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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Breck celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a large number of friends at a card party at their home in Oakland square last evening.—Page 6.

The members of the Colloquim club were entertained yesterday afternoon by the Misses Murdock at their home at Forbes and Bouquet streets, the house being patriotically decorated in honor of the day.—Page 6.

A reception and tea will be given this afternoon by the Waldensian society at the Twentieth Century club in honor of Mme. Angelini of Italy.—Page 6.

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WESTERN RAILROADS ORDER STEEL CARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—It would appear that steel cars have passed the experimental stage with western roads. The Standard Steel Car Company has received orders during the past few days for cars to the value of over $2,000,000. The Union Pacific railroad has ordered 500 steel stock cars of an entirely new type, and 300 all steel gondola cars. The Oregon Short Line has ordered 300 all steel gondolas and 300 steel stock cars. The Great Northern has ordered 500 double hopper bottom steel coal cars.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Clark's Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

FIERY DEATH FOR SEVERAL IN BIG WRECK

Big Four Trains Collide Near Cleveland With Fatal Results.

SPLINTERS OF CARS CATCH ON FIRE

At Least Five Are Burned and Their Charred Bodies Drawn from Blazing Piles.

FOUR MAIL CLERKS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Fiery death for five persons, and at this time no one knows how many more, resulted from a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train on the Big Four and a freight train one mile east of Berea at 11 o'clock tonight.

The identified dead are:

W. H. BLACKWELL, Cleveland.
F. W. KRISMAN, Cleveland.
T. W. SMILEY, Cleveland.
L. M. WALWORTH, Wellington, O.

While it is known five were burned to death, it is believed many more were killed. Berea is 14 miles from Cleveland. Special trains have been sent to the scene of the accident. It is not known at this hour what caused the collision. Physicians have gone from here to attend to the injured, of whom it is reported there are many. Many more were less seriously hurt, their injuries being mostly a shaking up and bruises because of being slammed against seats. The crews of both trains saw the danger in time to jump and neither was hurt.

The passenger engine and several cars were thrown into a ditch and a clerk in the mail car was rescued from possible suffocation because his car had begun to fill with smoke from fire from an overturned stove.

The passenger train was westbound and collided with an eastbound freight. One passenger was so badly hurt that he died shortly after being removed from a passenger car. Both trains caught fire.

Eight or 10 are seriously injured. The trains met about half a mile east of the street railway tunnel, and were running at full speed. Both engines were demolished and the track was heaped with debris. The passenger train left Cleveland at 9:30 o'clock.

Shortly after the collision the debris caught fire and burned fiercely, the telegraph poles beside the track caught fire and communication by telegraph with the scene of the wreck was cut off. It is stated that on account of the heat of the flames, the work of rescue, should anyone be beneath the debris, cannot progress.

WASHINGTON HELPED TO MAKE OHIO GREAT

His Influence Exerted Through His Officers Who Migrated to the West.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Sons of the American Revolution held their annual banquet in celebration of Washington's birthday at Delmonico's tonight.

Frederick Samuel Tallmadge, president of the order in this state, presided. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Edward Green of Iowa, chaplain general of the society, made an address on "Washington and the Day We Celebrate—His Birthday;" Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie spoke on "Then and Now," and Col. George Ellweed Pomeroy of Toledo on "Washington's Influence in the Foundling of a Great State."

Among those present were Hugh Hastings, state historian; Col. George Bliss Sanford, U. S. A.; George Deforest Barton of the Society of Foreign Wars; Justice Gilbert Collins of the New Jersey Sons of the Revolution; Francis Von A. Cabeen of the Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution, Charles Isham of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards, Edward Lyman Short of the Society of Colonial Wars, Howland Pell of the Society of the War of 1812 and William Warner Hoppin.

The award of the society medals was announced. Col. Pomeroy, in his address, expressed the belief that the 288 officers of Washington's army, who migrated to the northwest, had been influential in building up the Western Reserve and that it was the influence Washington exerted through the men which made Ohio great and useful and powerful in the nation. The Rev. Mr. Green also spoke.

SCHWAB WILL SAIL FOR HOME MARCH 11

PARIS, Feb. 23.—(Special Cable.)—Charles M. Schwab arrived tonight at Ritz hotel by his automobile from Cannes, where he left on Saturday. Accompanying him is Dr. Salwenberne. Mrs. Schwab was already here. I understand Mr. Schwab contemplates sailing for America on March 11. Passage has been booked for him on that date on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. His father and mother are still traveling in Germany.

BOMBSHELL IS DROPPED INTO CITIZENS CAMP

Cambridge Springs Pilgrims Angry Over Mattern's Appointment.

UGLY THINGS SAID OF COLLINGWOOD

County Treasurer Said to Have Violated Pledges Given Leaders.

WYMAN NOW ON SCENE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Feb. 23.—The news of the appointment of R. G. Mattern to be delinquent county tax collector was received by the Citizens party leaders and workers here with feeling of surprise and annoyance by the former and with resentment by the latter.

The workers had been confident that Mattern would not secure the appointment, for he had opposed the selection of W. B. Hays for recorder, and the circumstances of his conversion to Hays were held by the workers to render him undeserving of so fat a reward. The leaders, at least County Recorder O'Neil and County Controller Cunningham, had agreed with County Treasurer Collingwood that no valuable appointments would be made without mutual consultation, so that Collingwood's action is considered a breach of faith.

A telegram was received tonight saying it was rumored that Collingwood had appointed Mattern. O'Neil and Cunningham could not credit the report, so Mr. Cunningham called up Collingwood on the telephone. Presently, emerging pale-faced from the telephone booth, he confirmed the news, saying Collingwood had informed him that Mattern was appointed. Neither Mr. Cunningham nor Mr. O'Neil would talk for publication, but the workers were less reticent, particularly those from the Twentieth, Mr. Mattern's ward.

BITTER WORDS UTTERED.

"It pays to be treacherous and then come to the party you have betrayed and get bought off," was the remark made by one of the Twentieth ward delegation. The Citizens party workers who were faithful to their idols in both county and city campaigns had not desired the county delinquent tax collectorship for their ward, for they had calculated that eight or ten $1,000 appointments were better than one $8,000 or $10,000 place, for they realized that if the ward got the big appointment the places to be given the Twentieth ward would be reduced in number. More than one expressed the wish tonight that Delinquent Tax Collector Conner would succeed in his fight to hold his office until next September.

"What are we here for?" one worker expressed himself. "Here we are fooling around Cambridge Springs, and the best appointment in the county goes to somebody who ought not to get it and who stayed in Pittsburgh."

During the last few days the Citizens party cohorts here took occasion to ridicule the article published in The Gazette the day after Mattern, L. A. Clark, E. J. Kent and Thomas M. Brown called on Thomas S. Bigelow, after which visit they came out for Hays, although Kent and Clark had been delegates in the Republican convention and Mattern and Brown with them had protested against the nomination of Hays. The Gazette said Mr. Bigelow then and there promised the county delinquent tax collectorship to Mattern and tonight it was admitted that The Gazette no doubt had told the facts.

DEMOCRATS FEEL BETTER.

Recorder-elect Hays said today that he didn't think the Citizens party ought to go into the Republican primaries, for the fusion movement was still full of life. So the Democrats who are here have plucked up hope again and believe that some nice municipal plums will fall their way. It is currently believed that William J. Brennen, John A. Staley, County Commissioner and Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark, John F. Ennis, Joseph Howley, George S. Fleming and John B. Larkin are the consulting cabinet on Democratic appointments.

Stanley Mills, the colored spellbinder, is believed to have been selected as the successor to Ajax Jones, recorder's messenger. This weighty matter was disposed of today.

Recorder-elect Wyman of Allegheny arrived today and put up at the Hotel Rider, where Mr. Hays, Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Cunningham are staying. Mr. Wyman had been here but a short time when Mr. Cunningham told him he and Mr. O'Neil would like to have a talk with him regarding the applications of Allegheny men for places in their offices. Mr. Wyman said he would be glad to meet them. Later he let it be understood that he would take care of his friends in Allegheny, and he would enter no conference regarding a distribution of patronage in Allegheny and the county offices unless it was first thoroughly understood that no man who had opposed his election in Allegheny should be considered in county appointments, even if he had supported the Citizens county ticket.

WYMAN AND HAYS CONFER.

Mr. Wyman and Mr. Hays had a long talk today in Mr. Hays' room. The Greater Pittsburgh bill was not once mentioned. It is denied that threats to pass the Greater Pittsburgh bill had aught to do with Wyman's consent to confer, because it needed no threats to make him come here to assure himself that county appointments did not go to men who were his enemies in the last election. The Greater Pittsburgh may be dead or the proposed annexation election may, if a bill is passed, be put off until the expiration of Wyman's term. Whatever Wyman's wishes are in that respect will be granted.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill is responsible for a number of letters pouring in from all over the county, from Homestead, Munhall, Braddock and even Sandy Creek, asking that Recorder-elect Hays be spoken to and asked to pledge

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AN OLD TIME VARIETY'S PERIODICAL OPENING.

TILLMAN TALKS ON RACE PROBLEM

Says President Should Have Negroes in Cabinet.

PLEADS FOR SOUTH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 23.—A large crowd was attracted to the senate today, most of them visiting Daughters of the American revolution. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Dubois of Idaho.

Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, on the Indianola, Miss., postoffice case. Mr. Tillman then said he proposed to surprise his friends and astonish his enemies, if he has any, by being very mild and temperate in what he would say.

"If we had known at the beginning of the civil war," said he, "what we know now there would have been no war." He inquired why the large majority of law-abiding people of Indianola should be punished because there was a small lawless and brutal element. It was contrary, he said, to the fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence.

Replying to some remarks made by Mr. Spooner, Mr. Tillman said:

"It is not in the dream of the wildest ass that roams over the southern states with a wax skin on him that the federal government is not supreme," but, he said, there were some cognate propositions which have been ignored.

He said that in the south the people have a constant reminder that their ancestors 35 years ago were conquered. "We are perpetually reminded," he said, accentuating his words, "that we are in the union but not of it except to pay taxes."

The poison in the race condition in the south, he declared, lay in the reference system which had been adopted. The balance of power, he said, in national Republican conventions was held by the machine of the south, and that machine was composed by negroes. When the people of the south, said he, lose patience to do "cruel, bitter, fearful, fiendish and savage things there is a howl from men who know nothing and who have never seen south of the Potomac, but who have theorized."

Continuing and addressing the Republican side, he said that if this policy of negro equality is carried out and if some of them could be given places in the cabinet he would vote for them.

"I will vote to confirm Booker Washington as secretary of anything. Let us have a negro, a genuine negro, not a mulatto or hybrid. Then let us make them officers in the army and the navy. Let us give them pro rata share of all the good jobs wherever they exist without regard to local conditions." He added that nothing of the sort will be done.

The house today passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular supply bills. It carried $13,698,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating $1,000,000 to replace the stores and store house at the Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conferees were instructed not to insist upon that portion of the house amendment giving the interstate commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

Binghamton Line Headed This Way.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Attorney R. W. Meeker was busy today finishing the incorporation articles for the Binghamton & Southern railroad, to be filed at Albany. The road is the opening of a new line from this city to Pittsburgh and the capital stock is $1,000,000. The names of the men backing the enterprise are kept secret until the papers are placed on file with the secretary of state.

COMMISSIONERS DIVIDE THE JOBS

Retain Old Clerks in Main Office and Distribute Transcribers.

ROWLEY PROMOTED

The county commissioners made a number of appointments in their office and agreed upon a division of the other jobs yesterday morning. The entire force in the main office was reappointed, one transfer being made from the main office to the transcribing room on the upper floor. H. A. Gilles, chief clerk for a number of years, was reduced from a salary of $2,400 a year to $1,800, being placed in charge of the transcribing department.

A. T. Rowley of Wilkinsburg, the oldest employe in the office, was promoted to the chief clerkship. D. A. Davis, Charles Barr and W. S. McClatchey were appointed to their former positions in the main office.

The commissioners agreed that each one shall make one-third of the appointments in the transcribing room. There are 45 transcribing clerks, and each commissioner will name 15. This means that Commissioner J. Carson Mercer will be able to retain 15 Republicans of the present force, while Commissioner James Evans, the Citizens commissioner, and James A. Clark, the Democratic commissioner, will appoint the other 30.

Clark will be able to retain the few Democrats in the office and add several to the list, while Evans can put in some of his Citizens friends from the country districts. The appointments to the transcribing department will be announced Friday.

County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood yesterday appointed R. G. Mattern of the Twentieth ward to the position of delinquent tax collector, now held by Samuel P. Conner. Mattern and his friends were much disturbed by the stories from Cambridge Springs that he was to get a gold brick. Mattern, accompanied by the Twentieth ward contingent, called upon Treasurer Collingwood yesterday morning early and demanded an assurance that he would get the job. This assurance was given and Mattern left happy.

Treasurer Collingwood stated yesterday that the county and the city officials would confer on appointments in order that 75 per cent of the county jobs would be given to workers outside of the city, and the city workers given the remaining 25 per cent of the places in the court house, and all the positions in the city hall. Collingwood stated that the county officials are working together in harmony in order that the jobs may be distributed equally among the districts.

Speculation continues regarding the city positions. The list published in The Gazette is generally accepted as being very nearly correct. Murray A. Livingstone is a candidate for the position of superintendent of bureau of highways and sewers, for which James A. W. Clark is slated.

Men in the confidence of the Bigelows claim that E. M. Bigelow is very likely to accept the directorship of public works, and that an unknown man will be chosen as the head of the public safety department. It is stated that Harry Moore wants the position of director of public safety, and demands it, because the nomination for recorder was taken from him. It is said, however, that he will have to be satisfied with the charities department.

EARTHQUAKE RAISED THE ISLAND OF GUAM

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Naval Governor Seaton Schroeder, of the island of Guam, who has arrived here, reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes which have raised the level of the island some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

SCHOOL IS FOUNDED TO TRAIN LIBRARIANS

Mr. Carnegie Gives $100,000 to Western Reserve University for Purpose.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate to Western Reserve university the sum of $100,000 for the founding of a school for the training of librarians. The gift was announced today by President Charles F. Thwing, president of the university.

This will be the first school in the country devoting its efforts to the training of young men and women librarians.

The school will be a part of Western Reserve university, and its work will be carried out along lines laid down by the trustees of the university. Mr. Carnegie gives the money without conditions, expressing only a desire that the libraries which he has founded shall work in harmony with the new school.

Mr. Carnegie has had the project under consideration for some time, and now advises the university of his readiness to endow the new department.

WESTINGHOUSE BAGS ANOTHER CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company here report a contract from J. E. Ingram, Jr., president of the Baltimore & Frederick City Electric railroad, 40 miles long, for the electrical equipmen of a mammoth power house to furnish power for the line to be located on one of the creeks which is crossed by the road. It is to be of the latest pattern and largest capacity, and will cost close to $200,000.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH FOR GREAT LAKES

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Dr. Lee Deforest of New York was in the city today making arrangements for the establishment of a wireless telegraph station. At first the range of communication is to be confined to the great lakes, the nearest station to be at Cleveland. "We are negotiating with two lake lines to serve their boats this season," said Dr. Deforest.

NEW MEASURE CUTS POWERS OF COUNCILS

Board of Estimates for Second Class Cities Is Proposed.

WOULD CONTROL APPROPRIATIONS

City Lawmakers Are Left Power Only of Cutting Down Amounts.

RECORDER TO PRESIDE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.

Senator John M. Goehring will tomorrow introduce a bill, which, if it becomes a law, will take from councils of cities of the second class practically all of their powers relating to appropriations and vest these powers in "a board of estimates," composed of the city recorder, city controller, city solicitor and the presidents of select and common councils.

Senator Goehring said the bill was drawn by the law firm of Smith & MacFarlane, at the instance, he thought, of the Civic league. Judge MacFarlane was elected by the Citizens party and some significance is attached to this fact by those who fancy the bill is a Citizens measure.

Senator Goehring said the salient features had been taken from the charters of the cities of New York and Baltimore, where the plan has proved satisfactory. Personally, the senator approves the bill, on the ground that it centralizes the fiscal powers and places responsibility upon five men, instead of leaving it as now in councils. He contends that five men are not so apt to disregard their official obligations as are the three-score or more which comprise the legislative body in a city like Pittsburgh.

COUNCILS TO RATIFY BILLS.

The bill does not deprive councils of all powers, but it circumscribes them to an extent, where, from the standpoint of the initiative, they will be allowed to confirm, or ratify, the action of the board of estimates, merely as spectators. Councils may reduce certain items in all appropriation ordinance, but cannot increase one. The bill follows:

An act to establish a board of estimates in cities of the second class, and to define its duties and powers.

Section 1—Be it enacted, etc., that the recorder, the city controller, the city solicitor, the president of common council and the president of select council shall compose the board of estimates. The recorder shall be president of said board, and one of the number shall act as secretary and keep a record of its proceedings. Action of the board shall be determined by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members. The said board shall have power to summon before it any city officer, and it shall be the duty of the head of any city department or bureau of any city department to furnish any information or watch the said board shall demand.

Section 2—The board of estimates shall annually prepare and submit to councils a draft of an ordinance making appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year. As soon as said ordinance shall have been transmitted to councils, a special meeting of councils shall be forthwith called by the recorder, and councils shall hold daily sessions for its consideration until said ordinance is passed. Councils may reduce the amount of any item inserted by the said board in the proposed ordinance, except such items as may be inserted by said board to pay the interest and principal of the city debt. Councils shall not have the power to increase the amounts fixed by said board, nor to insert any new items in the proposed ordinance.

Section 3—When any ordinance or resolution is introduced in councils, making an appropriation not included in the annual appropriation ordinance prepared by the board

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CLARION CASE SEEMS ABOUT TO FIZZLE OUT

Midnight Conferences Are Held by Defendants and Prosecutors.

MITCHELL FAILS AS STAR WITNESS

Declares He Knows Nothing of Payment of 10 Per Cent for Normal Appropriation

TOWN ENJOYING HOLIDAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 23.—The celebrated Clarion Normal school "rake off" cases are likely not to be called for trial. The cases which have been prepared against 14 defendants, including some of the most prominent men in the northwestern part of the state, may reach the grand jury of Clarion county tomorrow, but the suits are expected to terminate there. It is even tacitly admitted that the prosecutions will fall flat before the grand jury is reached.

There is as much excitement in Clarion tonight as in the event of a Democratic convention or the county fair. On every hand are heard rumors of settlements between the defendants of the suits, of midnight conferences and star chamber sessions between the defendants and the prosecutors. Half the countryside population came to town and the streets and hotel corridors are crowded with witnesses, attorneys and others interested in the famous cases.

Ex-Senator Mitchell of Jefferson county was an early arrival. He is said to have written a letter to Former Senator A. M. Neeley of Clarion, in which certain stipulations for the alleged "rake off" were made, and he is looked upon as the star witness for the commonwealth. In this the prosecution will be disappointed.

EX-SENATOR MITCHELL'S STORY.

"I am willing to go on the witness stand and will tell all I know," he told me tonight. "I will tell the court that I made no propositions to Senator Neeley, and that I know nothing of the payment of 10 per cent to any person for the passage of the appropriation of $27,500 for the Clarion Normal school. I worked hard for the appropriation, because the institution was part of my constituency, but God can strike me dead where I stand if I was engaged in any rake off."

It will be remembered that the school was given $27,500 by the senate through an appropriation bill passed during the session of the legislature in 1901. It was alleged that $2,750 was paid to certain persons who had been instrumental in the passage of the bill. An investigation was demanded, and the alumni took up the matter. Prof. E. T. Hutchinson of Kittanning prosecuted the case and informations charging bribery and conspiracy were made against Representative J. A. Hoy, R. Gyngling and James Pinks, trustees of the school, following an affidavit made by Prof. A. J. Davis, who declared that a bill for "repairs, etc., had been passed in which the $2,750 was included. Subsequently all who had attended the meeting at which the bill was ordered paid were included in the investigating committee's dragnet.

MINOR CASES IN ROAD.

The second lot of information includes the three original defendants, and it is said that if they are tried first the prosecution will suffer a dearth of witnesses and that in consequence the cases will collapse.

District Attorney J. T. Reinsel said tonight that he had not decided which case to try first. The suits cannot come before the grand jury before late tomorrow afternoon. Several minor cases will be

EARL OF YARMOUTH RETURNS TO GOTHAM TO PREPARE FOR EASTER MARRIAGE

English Nobleman Who Has Won the Hand of Miss Thaw of Pittsburgh, Incensed at Newspapers for Chronicling His Doings.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

Having settled that he shall in due time become the husband of a wealthy and distinguished young Pittsburgher, the earl of Yarmouth is in New York, to resume the even tenor of his way, as a member of the jeunesse dore. He was on Fifth avenue this afternoon, in the regalia of a thoroughly well-groomed New Yorker, plus a little English distinction. His dress was the correct afternoon cut. Frock coat, gray trousers, a waistcoat of pronounced pattern, reminding one somewhat of a groom in holiday clothes, and an overcoat of medium weight thrown dashingly open to exhibit the boutonniere of lilies-of-the-valley in his buttonhole. Topping the whole was a silk hat which threw back the rays of the afternoon sun in broad effulgence. The earl swung a light cane in his well-gloved hand and exchanged many greetings with acquaintances.

Before he left his apartments at No. 41 West Twenty-seventh street his lordship expressed himself in rather heated, though dignified, terms on the subject of the prominence he had occupied in the public prints of late. He objected to the discussion that had accompanied his race across the country with the lady who is expected to become his bride about Easter. Said he:

"I am no longer an actor, neither am I in any way to be considered a public character. Consequently I see no reason why I should continuously appear in the daily public print."

The earl, who had been sitting in front of the open fireplace in his comfortably appointed room, reached for a Turkish cigarette from a neighboring stand and as he pulled rather viciously at the tobacco at the end, went on in a tone of annoyance:

"All this talk about me is nothing but tommy rot. It gets so beastly tiresome after a while; and then, besides, hang it all, it's nobody's business what I am doing anyway, and I'll be hanged if I talk any more."

The earl of Yarmouth affects delicate colors in his negligee, as well as the latest cut in his garments when he appears in public. As he sat before his open fireplace, toying with the Egyptian cigarette, he wore a bathrobe of a light blue-gray, shot here and there with mere suggestions of pink, that gave the whole a strikingly beautiful effect. His feet were in slippers of white kid, while the edges of a pair of sky-blue pajamas were visible just above the slipper line.

It was rather a surprise to New York when it was known that the earl had reached this city. He was in Florida only a few days ago, visiting the home of Mrs. George Carnegie, at Cumberland island, off the coast of the Everglades state, and the indications were that he would stay there. It was his intention to remain in that part of the country, paying a round of visits. But Miss Alice Thaw, who was there, too, was recalled to Washington, when her mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw, ran down to Aiken, and Yarmouth found little to interest him in Florida after that. He went to Washington with Mrs. and Miss Thaw and then came on to New York.

The story here tonight is that Mrs. Thaw was afraid the young couple might make a hasty match of it and, although it is understood she will not oppose a wedding after Lent, she would object decidedly to its taking place now. Intimate friends of the earl are not afraid to ask him when the announcement of the date is to be made, but he brushes them all aside with a calm: "Really, dear boy, I do not know." And probably he does not.

There is a rumor which cannot easily be traced to an authoritative source that the young man today received several offers of theatrical engagements. His stage name is Eric Hope and he has made something of a reputation in this city and elsewhere as a useful actor, who can be depended on in any part which calls for a gentlemanly appearance and the instinctive ability to enter and leave a drawing room without falling over the furniture. When asked point-blank whether there was any likelihood of his being seen on the stage in New York this spring his reply was a short and decided negative.

Meanwhile society is on tip-toe to learn when the nuptials will take place. Miss Thaw is extremely popular in Fifth avenue circles and her wedding is expected to be one of the big events of Eastertide.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

acted upon in the morning and for two hours during the afternoon court will be adjourned in respect to J. E. Wood, member of the local bar, who died Friday.

Judge Horace Heydt, who will sit in the cases, arrived in Clarion today. Around the court house all the attorneys who were not directly concerned in the case said that all indications pointed toward a settlement. When the question was put point blank to the district attorney, he answered:

"This suit is but a misdemeanor, and can be settled out of court, but if it falls through it would be better to have it die after reaching the grand jury."

Prof. Davis will make no statement.

Col. E. B. Chambers of Bellefonte, who was supposed to testify as to the audit of the school's books, is here, and is flinging no compliments.

SOCIETY EVENT MISSED.

Col. Chambers is connected with the auditor general's office as expert accountant, and recently was appointed an aid on Gov. Pennypacker's staff. He had intended going to the governor's reception tomorrow, but is being detained here, very much to his chagrin. Several important witnesses have not turned up and writs of attachment were issued for them. H. R. Whitcraft, the Philadelphia newspaper correspondent who stirred up the trouble, is among those who is being looked for. The prosecution wanted to summon the clerks of the senate and house to testify, but their application for writs of attachment was refused by the court and the law mills at Harrisburg will proceed undisturbed by the presence of Clarion county constables.

The quiet old town is enjoying a holiday. Many of the witnesses are being entertained by the townspeople, and several impromptu receptions are being held. Sleigh bells are ringing and chicken and waffles have the call.

There is woe among the hotel proprietors. The big snow drifts last week cut off Clarion's communication with the outside world, and the barrooms are short of those stimulants looked upon as necessities during this strenuous session. Rush orders were sent out this afternoon, but there is little hope for relief before Thursday.

JOHN P. COWAN.

WYMAN WENT, BUT SIMON WILL STAY

Allegheny's Mayor-Elect Left a Lieutenant Behind to Look After Matters.

Recorder-elect J. G. Wyman of Allegheny left for Cambridge Springs yesterday morning to join the colony of politicians there. His closest adviser, Charles W. Simon, will not go to the Springs, but will remain in the city to be ready to go to Harrisburg at a moment's notice in case an attempt is made to change the Greater Pittsburgh bill from its present form.

Some uneasiness is manifested by the Wyman people over the introduction of a bill by Mr. Francies providing for the abolition of the office of delinquent tax collector. H. M. Davidson has been promised the position, and should Mr. Francies' bill go through there will be nothing to give Davidson, as all offices, it is said, have been promised.

City Controller James Brown of Allegheny denied yesterday that he advised John G. Hastings, the present delinquent tax collector, to collect 1902 taxes.

The fight for the presidency of select council in Allegheny promises to be a lively one. Francis J. Torrance is a candidate to succeed himself. He will be opposed by John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward. Six of the seven select councilmen elected last Tuesday were on the Citizens ticket, and will undoubtedly support Robinson. Fred Tschaene of the Fourteenth ward is said to favor Mr. Robinson, and it is said one or two of those who it is supposed will support Mr. Torrence will be found in the Wyman ranks after the first of April.

John Hendricks of the Eleventh ward, who was a candidate for president of common council, yesterday announced that he had quit the race. Mr. Hendricks is seriously ill and will have no chance to hustle for himself between now and the first week in April. This leaves a clear field for Samuel McElroy, present president of the common branch.

PROMINENT BOWLERS SET BALLS ROLLING

National Tournament Is Opened at Indianapolis With Great List of Entries.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 23.—At the opening of the fourth bowling tournament tonight at Tomlinson hall, 1,200 people were present. Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis and Mayor Ross of Milwaukee made short addresses. Mayor Ross congratulated the Cleveland bowlers, who were successful in securing the next annual congress, and added that one year hence Milwaukee would be aggressively in the race for the national congress. Mayor Bookwalter then called the names of the men who were to roll the first balls down the alleys, and so open the tournament.

As the gong sounded there stood at the head of the ten alleys, each with a ball in his hand, the following: Mayor Ross, Milwaukee; W. H. Thompson, Chicago; Simon Karpf, Dayton, O.; Frank Paudelupp, Chicago; Mayor Bookwalter, Indianapolis, Dr. Timm, New York; Thomas Curtiss, New York; President Langheinry, Chicago; John York, Cleveland; G. E. Sterns, Des Moines, Ia. Down the alleys the ten balls rolled and a shout went up when the balls of Mayor Bookwalter, Mayor Ross and Thomas Curtiss "pooched." Secretary Karpf made the record with nine pins down.

Ten five-men teams bowled tonight three games each. The Tishimingoes of Indianapolis were high pins with 2,777, the Haager Juniors of Louisville were second with 2,590 and the North side Turners of Cincinnati were third, with 2,531. Total of other teams were: All Stars No. 2, Indianapolis, 2,072; Haager Seniors, Louisville, 2,451; Crescents, Indianapolis, 2,182; Royals, Indianapolis, 2,499; City club, Indianapolis, 2,417; Terry Adonis, Milwaukee, 2,016; Royal League, Indianapolis, 2,203.

The Cleveland delegation decided tonight on February 24, 1904, as the date for the next national congress.

PITTSBURGHERS PRESENT.

Over 2,000 Persons Attend Ball Given by Philopatrian Institute in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Over 2,000 persons attended the ball given tonight by the Philopatrian institute in the Academy of Music. The extended stage floor was elaborately decorated, and an interesting electrical effect was introduced. Before the dance a concert was given.

The grand march was led by Gen. Russell Thayer and Mrs. Joseph A. Vincent, wife of the president of the institute. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Miss Fenton, Mrs. John Pierce and Mr. Edward Moore of Philadelphia, and Mr. John E. Reilly and Miss Reilly of Allegheny.

Entertains Pittsburgh Guest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Oliver Phillips of Pittsburgh was the principal guest at the luncheon given today by Mrs. Richard Gray Park of 3917 Walnut street.

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MORE DIRECT LINE IS GOULD SCHEME

Pittsburgh and Baltimore to Be Connected Over Better Route.

LINK IN A BIG SYSTEM

Col. Myron T. Herrick Is Authority for the Statement That It Will Ultimately Extend from Baltimore to Ogden, Utah.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—It is now understood that as part of the Gould plans for an ultimate line from Baltimore to Ogden, Utah, a direct line between Baltimore and Pittsburgh will be built. Such a plan would in no way interfere with the plans for connections between the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central over the 60-mile stretch between Cherry Run and Cumberland, nor with the filling of the gaps in the Little Kanawha, but would simply form a second and much more direct route from Baltimore to Pittsburgh and thence westward and enable the most active kind of competition between the Wabash system and the other railroads. A statement to this effect was made by Col. Myron T. Herrick to a member of the chamber of commerce committee in charge of the sale of the Western Maryland railroad.

The construction of such a connection would be full of rich possibilities for Baltimore and for the Gould system, and would do away with the doubt which existed in the minds of many as to how the road could successfully compete with the Baltimore & Ohio by the roundabout way through West Virginia. While the line to be made up of the Western Maryland, the West Virginia Central, the Little Kanawha and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads, with connections will drain an important coal and agricultural territory, it will be of such length as to put a handicap in fast freight or passenger competition with the Baltimore & Ohio. With a direct connection with the Western Maryland from Pittsburgh, however, the Gould system would be in a position to put up a lively railroad struggle.

From what can be learned the plan is to connect up with the Western Maryland at some point between Cherry Run and Shippensburg. By striking the line anywhere near the former place the new line would practically parallel the Baltimore & Ohio. By such a plan the Wabash would have a shorter line to Baltimore than the present route of the Baltimore & Ohio and would have at least as short a road as that system, even after the construction of the South Penn cut-off.

CANADA REMONSTRATES AGAINST COMMISSION

Declare Lodge and Turner Are Not Impartial on Alaskan Boundary Question.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 23.—The Alaska boundary commission was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today.

In an interview tonight a cabinet minister said that while it might not be proper to say that a protest had been made by Canada against the nomination of Senators Turner and Lodge to be representatives of the United States on the commission, a remonstrance had been made on the grounds that Canada was not being fairly treated in the matter.

When Canada gave way to arbitration by a tribunal as now proposed, it was with the understanding that three judges of the United States supreme court would be appointed to sit on the case with British and Canadian judges of repute on the other side.

The United States, he said, has failed to carry out this clause. Instead the United States government has appointed, particularly in Senators Lodge and Turner, men who cannot be called "impartial jurists of repute," as required by the treaty. On the contrary, they are looked upon as men who are strongly antagonistic to Canada's claims. Until an answer is obtained to this remonstrance Canada will not name her commissioners.

NEW MEASURE CUTS POWERS OF COUNCILS

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of estimates, it shall be referred to the board of estimates for an opinion in writing as to the advisability. It shall be the duty of said board to give its opinion in writing promptly, and it shall not be competent for councils to take further action with regard to said ordinance or resolution until the opinion of said board has been transmitted to councils and read and entered upon the minutes of councils.

Section 4—Before any grant shall be made of the franchise of or right to use any pavement, alley, street, avenue, highway, park, wharf, land under water, or other public property, or for the renewal or extension of any existing franchise or right relating to the use of the public property, the said board of estimates shall make diligent inquiry as to the value of said franchise or right, and as to the compensation which the city shall receive for it, and it shall be the duty of the board to determine the said compensation and to fix the terms and conditions of the franchise or right, and shall embody the same in the form of an ordinance to be sent to councils, certified by the signatures of a majority of said board, and no grant shall be made by councils except for the compensation and on the terms approved by the said board, as set forth in the ordinance prepared by said board.

Section 5—The board of estimates shall have power to submit to councils, drafts of ordinances containing legislation recommended by said board, and may, in its discretion, fix a date at which any such draft of ordinance shall be considered in open session of councils. It shall then be the duty of the recorder to convene councils in special session on the date fixed by the board of estimates. At such meeting of councils, the proposed ordinance shall be read and consideration shall then be in order. Councils shall not refer said ordinance to any committee, and any rule of councils requiring such reference shall be void in such case, but the recorder, or such person or persons as he may depute for the purpose, shall be present to give explanation with the right to participate in the discussion. Councils shall hold daily sessions for the consideration of said ordinance, and shall not consider any ordinance or resolution until said ordinance submitted by the board of estimates has been put upon the final passage and the votes of members upon it are entered upon the minutes of councils.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Turf Investment Concern Bankrupt.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against the International Investment Company, which formerly conducted a turf cooperative investment business. The petition, filed by Attorney C. F. Schneider, alleges that the company is indebted to him to the extent of $4,790, and is insolvent, and that the manager, W. J. Hogue, has disappeared.

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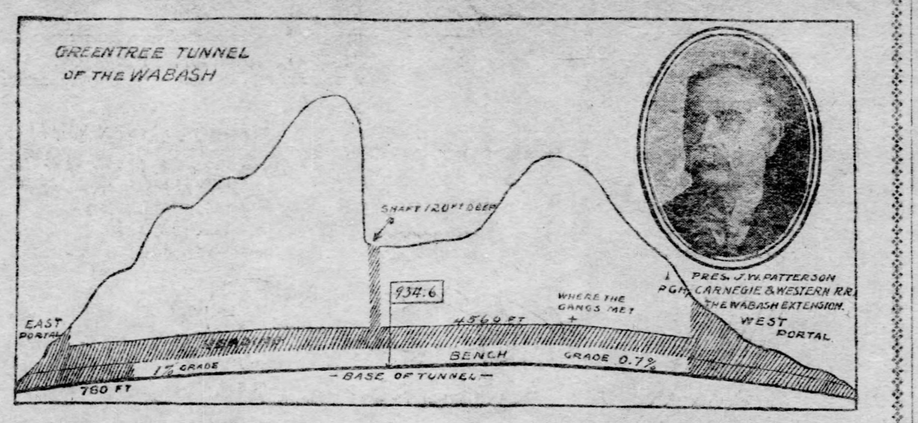

Pictorial Description of the Greentree Tunnel, the Heading of Which Was Completed Yesterday.

Amid cheers from a large party of contractors, engineers and workmen the west heading of the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash was blown through yesterday and daylight glimmered through the length of the great hole. The final blast was fired about 4:30 p. m. To witness this important step in the progress of the work many of those most interested had gathered earlier in the afternoon. The measurements had shown that the gangs working east from the western portal and west from the central shaft sunk from the surface were close to each other and for several days one gang could be heard by the other men as they dug away at the earth and stone between the two.

The completion of the heading marks the first great step in this tunnel work. It is a much simpler matter now to remove the bench or lower part of the tunnel and, in fact, considerable progress has already been made in this at the eastern end, as shown in the diagram. There has been no use made of steam shovels, but it is expected that a steam shovel will now be introduced at each end to hasten the work. The tunnel will be ready for tracklaying some time during the summer, the exact date depending largely upon conditions. The danger of accident, which is always present in a tunnel of this sort, is largely removed when once the heading is through. Larger gangs of men can also be worked.

This heading is 4,569 feet long. It bores on a tangent through one of the biggest hills in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Greentree borough having the honor of owning that hill and of naming the tunnel. At the east end of the tunnel is a 400-foot approach through a deep cut and at the west end over 1,600 feet of cut is needed. With the cuts and tunnel taken together, the length of the excavation is close to 7,000 feet. It is the longest tunnel in this vicinity and the longest on the Wabash system. Its cost will be about $1,000,000.

KNOTTY PROBLEM SOLVED BY COURT

Champion Lottery Ticket Case Is Decided Against the Appellant.

RIGHTS OF CONGRESS

Action of United States Supreme Tribunal Upholds Constitutionality of Interstate Commerce Law.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

More important and far reaching than all the trust legislation enacted by the present congress is regarded the decision rendered by the supreme court of the United States today in the famous Champion lottery ticket case. While this case involved, as a matter of test before the court, the right of the United States to interdict the transmission of lottery tickets by express packages or other ways from state to state, it reaches a much broader principle.

It is believed that by the decision today the supreme court of the United States has absolutely removed all doubt as to the right of congress to go to the most extraordinary lengths in regulating or prohibiting commerce between the states, whether this commerce be in lottery tickets, beef, sugar, oil or any other products made by a trust, a rm, a corporation, or an individual.

The question arose in connection with two cases, that of Champion vs. the United States and that of Francis vs. the United States, and in both cases the constitutionality of the act of congress of 1895 prohibiting the transmission of lottery tickets from one state to another by express or otherwise was challenged. The opinion in the Champion case was delivered by Justice Harlan and sustained the validity of the law. In the Francis case Justice Holmes spoke for the court, holding that the offense alleged did not come within the scope of the law in question.

MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

The cases have been on the docket of the supreme court for a long time, and evidently presented many knotty problems to the court. The two have been argued twice together, and the Champion case was argued once alone before the Francis case reached the court. Both were criminal cases.

Champion at the time of his arrest was in Chicago representing what was known as the Pan-American lottery of Paraguay. The particular charge against him was that of delivering a box of lottery tickets to the Wells Fargo Express Company in Texas for shipment to California. He was arrested in Chicago to be taken to Texas and immediately sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which the federal circuit court sitting in Chicago refused to grant. He appealed from that adverse decision to the supreme court, and it is this appeal which was decided today, the decision being adverse to him.

Francis operated in Cincinnati and was charged with conducting "a policy shop." The "numbers" were selected by players in Newport, just across the Ohio river in Kentucky, and brought to the main office in Cincinnati by ferry or over a bridge by carriers. This, it was charged, was a violation of the statute of 1895, and Francis was arrested and found guilty. His sentence was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit, and the case then removed to the supreme court. The effect of Justice Holmes' decision reversing the lower court's is to send the case back for a new trial.

NOT A FEDERAL FUNCTION.

The principal contention of counsel for the lottery men was that the suppression of lotteries belongs exclusively to the police power of the several states and is not a federal function, and that consequently the law of 1895 is in derogation of the 10th amendment of the Constitution, which provides that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively or to the people." They also contended that the sending of lottery tickets or policy slips from one state to another does not constitute an act of interstate commerce.

The cases were first argued in February, 1901, and by reason of a divided court on the Champion case they were again argued October 16, 1901. Justice Gray's death made a third argument necessary, which took place on December 15, 1902. The lottery and express companies were represented by ex-Senator G. W. Edmunds, ex-Secretary J. G. Carlisle, James Carter and William D. Guthrie of the New York bar.

Assistant Attorney Gen. James M. Beck represented the government. Justice Holmes, who succeeded Justice Gray, voted to sustain the law in the Champion case.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S OPINION.

Justice Harlan's opinion in the Champion case proceeded entirely on the theory that the transmission of lottery tickets from one state to another is a form of interstate commerce, because they are a subject of traffic and have a money value, and hence that the law was a regulation of interstate commerce.

Those who joined with Justice Harlan in sustaining the law were Justices Brown, White, McKenna and Holmes. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer, Shiras and Peckham united in a dissenting opinion delivered by the chief justice. The chief justice said that the naked question involved in the case is whether the prohibition by congress of the carriage of lottery tickets from one state to another by means other than the mails is within the power vested in that body by the constitution of the United States. He contended that the lottery act cannot be brought within the power to regulate commerce among the several states unless lottery tickets are articles of commerce, or unless the power to regulate interstate commerce includes the absolute and exclusive power to prohibit the transportation of anything or anybody from one state to another.

BOMBSHELL IS DROPPED INTO CITIZENS CAMP

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himself to appoint the writers to police captaincies, sergeancies or street inspectorships in their respective districts. They seem to think the passage of the bill is assured and that they had better take time by the forelock. It is hinted that the incoming Allegheny administration might not object to a Greater Pittsburgh bill combined with a Greater Allegheny bill, a legislative enactment that would postpone the union of Allegheny with Pittsburgh, but would permit the union of Allegheny with boroughs and townships contiguous to that city.

AN IMPROMPTU CELEBRATION.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the Hotel Rider dining room tonight. Recorder-elect Hays was eating dinner with Peter Hermes and the latter's family; Recorder-elect Wyman of Allegheny and Mrs. Wyman were dining together; County Controller Cunningham and his wife and County Recorder O'Neil, his wife and boy were sitting together.

Suddenly four waitresses entered the dining room, each carrying a shining steel hatchet, decorated with red, white and blue ribbons. The dining room was full and the diners laughed and applauded when Hays, Wyman, O'Neil and Cunningham each became the recipient of a hatchet. Mr. Hays' implement bore this inscription: "Listen to your supporters' siren song. Have your ax ready for the carnage. The faithful await the swish of the descending instrument of decapitation and the sound from the chopping block."

This was the legend attached to Mr. Wyman's hatchet: "To invincible Jim—Here is your weapon. Lead 'em to the block. Let none escape. Remember the ripper and how they ripped you. Don't chop the tree, but shake it often."

Mr. O'Neil and Mrs. Cunningham read similar inscriptions with their hatchets.

Elmer Siebert, ex-councilman and former superintendent of Highland park, but who worked for Hays' election, arrived today. Mr. Siebert is opposed to the retention of William Falconer as superintendent of parks. He thinks Mr. Falconer was responsible for Controller Larkin's refusal to pay him his salary as superintendent of Highland park.

James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party executive committee, is expected here tomorrow. Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the Allegheny Citizens party executive committee, is also coming.

J. D. JIMISEN.

COMPANY CENSURED.

Failure to Warn Firemen of Danger of Nitric Acid Cause of Four Deaths.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 23.—President Andrew Schwaab and the employes of the Schwaab & Seal Company were found guilty of gross negligence today by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of the late Fire Chief James Foley, Capt. Andrew White and Truckmen Edward Hogan and Thomas Droney.

The verdict censures the management of the concern for not warning the firemen of the dangerous properties of nitric acid.

It states that through their constant handling of the acid they must have been acquainted with its dangerous properties, and in not giving this information to the firemen they were negligent.

PUTS AMBITION ASIDE.

Clarence S. Darrow Gives Up Idea of Becoming Mayor—Labor Needs His Attention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Clarence S. Darrow tonight announced that he would not make the race for mayor of Chicago.

In giving his reasons he said that for many years he had represented laboring people in their litigation and he felt that he could not abandon this work for that of the position of mayor of Chicago.

He declared that, in company with John Mitchell and Samuel Compers, he had arranged some measures intended to benefit organized labor throughout the country, and he did not feel that he should give this up to seek a political office.

SENATE CONFIRMS JUSTICE W. R. DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Among the appointments today confirmed by the United States senate were those of William R. Day of Ohio, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; John K. Richards of Ohio, circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit; Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania, solicitor-general.

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GERMANY AGAIN GIVEN A REBUFF

Makes Another Demand on Bowen for Money Which Is Refused.

DISTRUST IS AROUSED

Kaiser's Warship Vineta Returns Captured Venezuelan Vessel to That Country, Salutes the Flag and Sails Away.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

Dissatisfied with the refusal of Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representatives, to pay Germany $5,500 immediately, the German government, through Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, formerly consul general at Caracas, but now an attache of indefinite capacity at the German embassy, has made another request of Mr. Bowen for a draft for the amount, payable in 30 days. This request was courteously refused.

The incident has served to reawaken in Washington the suspicion of Germany's motives, which has been more evident than ever before since the Venezuelan controversy reached a crisis more than a month ago. The German government, under the terms of the protocol, is to receive the first payment on the $340,000 stipulated on March 15. This will amount to about $60,000.

Mr. Bowen has made a draft of a protocol providing for the submission to The Hague of the allied powers' demand that their claims be paid before payment of claims of other nations is begun. He will submit this protocol to the diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy and England. It provides for the peaceful powers to come to the hearing of the cause at The Hague as objectors of the demand of the allied powers.

The secret service of Germany is at work in Washington more vigorously than ever before. In the gathering of information about events of all sorts and political matters in particular, the German government is more avtive than any other. Although at the present time the Baron Speck von Sternburg is only a minister, the embassy staff is larger than any which the German government maintains anywhere.

Accompanied by his family Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy, left tonight for New York, whence they sail tomorrow for Bremen. The count will go direct to Berlin to report to the foreign office and for an audience with the emperor. He will not return to the United States, the emperor having decided to promote him.

PORTO CABELLA, Feb. 23.—The Venezuelan gunboat Resturador, which was captured by the Germans, was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here today.

At 11 o'clock this morning Commodore Chalbaud of this port, accompanied by an interpreter, and the German Commodore Schader, went on board the Restaurador, which is now lying in the harbor, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela. At 11:30 the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Vineta firing a salute as the colors were brought down. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Restaurador hoisted the Venezuelan flag and was then handed over to Commander Chalbaud by Commodore Scheder. The Vineta immediately afterward steamed out of this port.

MEXICAN VOLCANO IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Colima volcano in the state of Jalasco, was in violent eruption at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There was a terrific noise. Subterranean rumblings were heard. A vast volume of smoke followed and one hour later volcanic sand fell within a radius of 10 miles. The engineer of the Central road received confirmation of this report from engineers working close to the volcano.

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JAMES D. HANCOCK IS THEIR CHOICE

Franklin Man Will Be Supported for President General of S. of A. R.

THE KEYSTONE OFFICERS

Many from This Neighborhood Were Elected to Serve in the Pennsylvania Branch at the Annual Banquet.

The Pennsylvania society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual banquet and meeting at the Pittsburgh club last night and delegates were elected and instructed to support James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Pa., for president-general of the national congress of that body. Mr. Hancock was present and made a short address. He was elected a vice president of the society.

The business meeting convened at 6 o'clock. The reports of the past year's progress were presented and short talks were made by Judge James B. Neale of Kittanning, J. S. DuShane of New Castle, Edward Clark of Erie, George Buchanan of Beaver and L. G. Minor of Uniontown.

The Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, Pittsburgh, gave an interesting account of the intended shipment of the first guns of the civil war from Allegheny to New Orleans. Dr. Stanton said the guns, 124 in number, were made in Allegheny, but were never used. But four of them remain, and they were recently purchased by George Westinghouse for the society. The election of officers, which was unanimous, resulted as follows:

President, W. L. Jones; vice presidents, James Danton Hancock, Col. A. J. Logan, Henry Laughlin, Samuel E. Gill, J. S. DuShane, E. D. Warfield, H. E. Patten; secretary, Thomas S. Brown; treasurer, Henry W. Gleffer; registrar, Henry D. Sellers; chaplain, the Rev. R. S. Holmes; managers, R. W. Guthrie, J. P. Penney, H. B. Oursler, Omar Decker, John R. Scott, F. B. Paulson, Wilson A. Shaw; delegates to annual congress, Thomas S. Brown, H. D. Sellers, R. W. Guthrie, H. E. Patten, John R. Scott, B. K. Gregory, Harry Blynn, H. D. Sweitzer; alternates, S. D. Huntley, the Rev. S. W. Miller, C. A. Bingaman, S. E. Gill, F. E. Louis, S. W. Dana, H. B. Gill and Lewis D. Beitler.

The banquet immediately succeeding the business meeting was resplendent with brilliant speeches, stories of war times and humorous recitations. R. W. Guthrie acted as toastmaster. Toasts were made by Judge Neale, who spoke of stirring war times at his native town, Kittanning; Col. Harry Alvin Hall, who delivered a eulogy of George Washington, and Albert A. Horne of Horne-Stewart Co., who made a general talk.

The proposal to support Mr. Hancock for president general was made by President Jones, and the suggestion was met without opposition. The annual congress meets at New Haven, Conn., the first of next May, and it is thought the Pennsylvania delegation will have its wish in the selection of the president-general.

GREAT PIANO SALE NOW GOING ON

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OLD DUNGEONS FOUND IN HALL OF RECORDS

Once Prison of Ethan Allen and Probably of Nathan Hale.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Workmen tearing down the old Hall of Records in City hall park uncovered six gloomy vaults which had not seen a ray of light for nearly a century.

With pickax and crowbar the laborers tore out a huge slab of marble in what was the first floor of the old building, giving access to the dungeons used in revolutionary times for confining American patriots until New York ceased to be a British town.

The doorways connecting the half dozen gloomy cells have disappeared, but the huge oak lintels on which they swung remain firmly embedded in the massive partition walls.

The old dungeons were built about 147 years ago by the British as part of a prison on what was then the northern most limits of the city. The stone was hauled from Haddam, Conn. Beneath the marble floors of the prison structure proper were the dungeons, separated by walls three feet thick. Four of these cells had openings far above the prisoners' heads, but two were without openings, except the oaken doors.

It is known that Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, was an occupant of one of the cells, and it is believed that Nathan Hale was here confined from the time of his capture until his execution nearby. The building was refitted in 1830, and since has been used for municipal offices.

HAGAMAN'S RELATIVES ASK AN ACCOUNTING

Widow Said to Have Squandered $1,500,000 Estate in Unreliable Investment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Frances F. Hagaman Delabarre, whose former husband, Theodore Hagaman, died on September 11, 1900, in the Waldorf-Astoria, has been examined before a referee appointed by Surrogate Fitzgerald in a suit brought by Henry W. Unger, of Levy & Unger. This suit is the first step in proceedings instituted by the relatives of Mr. Hagaman to compel an accounting for an estate valued at $1,500,000. Mr. Unger, while the proceedings are now temporarily halted, declares it to be his inention to begin other and more sensational actions.

While she was getting possession of this fortune Mrs. Delabarre was transferring the money in great sums to the account of Dr. R. C. Flower, who, she says, invested it for her in securities of the Blue Ridge Mining Company, a concern which is now in difficulties, a receiver having been applied for by the City Trust Company of this city.

Mrs. Jacob Klee Is Dead.

Mrs. Lena Klee, widow of Jacob Klee, for many years a clothing manufacturer in this city, died yesterday. Mrs. Klee was well known in this section and in New York, where her sons are engaged in the clothing business. Her maiden name was Lena Hirsch. She was 67 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence.

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CONSECRATION OF FATHER CANEVIN

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Cathedral Will Be Crowded and Many Distinguished Guests Will Be There—Present of Ten Thousand Dollars.

With the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic church the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin will be consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese this morning at 9 o'clock in the cathedral. The edifice has been elaborately decorated with flowers and garlands, potted plants and streamers of smilax and ferns. The arches and pillars are decorated with the papal colors, yellow and white. Hundreds of electric lights in addition to those already in the church were placed in position last evening, and when illuminated this morning it will make a brilliant scene.

The consecration ceremony will be impressive. His grace, Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia will be the consecrator, and the celebrant of the pontifical mass. The Rt. Rev. F. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, will preach the sermon. The Most Rev. William H. Elder, archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan of Pittsburgh will occupy prominent places in the sanctuary. Archbishop Ryan will have as assistant priests the Very Rev. G. L. Tobin of St. Mary's, deacon; the Rev. E. M. McKeever of St. John's, subdeacon, and the Rev. H. J. Goebel.

WARM WELCOME FOR FATHER CANEVIN.

Father Canevin, who has been at Beatty, near Latrobe, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and was escorted to the episcopal residence, where he was warmly greeted by his brother priests. As an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held he will be presented with a purse of $12,000, $5,000 of which will come from the congregation of St. Paul's cathedral, and the other from the clergy of the diocese. All the vestments will be gifts of either friends or societies. The presentation of the first-named sum will be made by the Rev. L. A. O'Connell, assistant rector of the cathedral. The gift from the priests will be tendered him at the Hotel Henry, during the banquet in Father Canevin's honor after the ceremony. Covers will be laid for 400 persons.

The mitre which will be worn by the new coadjutor bishop will be presented to Father Canevin by Attorney Willis F. McCook, who is a convert to the Catholic faith, having received his instruction in the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church under Father Canevin, who also baptized Mr. McCook.

Much of the interest of this morning's ceremony will center on Father Canevin at the time when he is about to be invested with the duties of his office. After he takes the oath of obedience to the church and to the pope as the head of it, the apostolic commission will be read by the notary, who will be the chancellor, Father William Kittell. This is followed by the appointee taking the oath of office.

ANOINTING OF THE BISHOP.

Then follows the formal anointing of the new bishop. This is one of the essentials of the consecration, inasmuch as it is during this period that the new bishop is empowered to "interpret, judge, consecrate, ordain, offer, baptize and confirm."

This feature of the consecration ceremony closes with the placing of the episcopal ring on the new bishop's finger, the consecrator at the same time saying: "Take this ring as a token of fidelity, so that being gifted with violate faith thou mayst guard the spouse of Christ. Amen."

Then will follow the enthroning of Father Canevin. After every part of the pontifical robe has been blessed he will stand in the center with sandals on his feet, a mitre on his head and a long, flowing cape, a bishop, all save the enthroning. Archbishop Ryan will then leave the throne and assist the newly-consecrated bishop to the place. Following this the consecrator will conclude the ceremony by placing in Bishop Canevin's left hand the pastoral staff of authority. This is usually termed a crozier, and is made of gold.

Archbishop Ryan will then chant the "Te Deum," which will be taken up by the assembled clergy, and as the closing part of the ceremony the new bishop will be led through the cathedral to impart his first blessing as a bishop.

THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The distinguished guests who will attend the ceremony began arriving last night. Archbishop Ryan is the guest of Bishop Phelan. Bishop Elder is a guest at the parish house of St. Agnes church. Bishop Garvey of Altoona and Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg are also at the episcopal residence. The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, vicar apostolic, and Archabbot Leander Schnerr of Latrobe are at St. Mary's house, Allegheny.

Regret was expressed at the cathedral last evening over the fact that Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Mgr. Falconi, the apostolic delegate, will not be able to attend. It is expected that about 400 priests will participate in the exercises. Hundreds of tickets have been purchased by the public and an immense throng is anticipated. Two cousins, a nephew and a niece of Father Canevin, his only relatives, will witness the ceremony.

CUBAN IN HOSPITAL FEARS FOR HIS SECRET

Thomas A. Baillou, 45 Galveston street, Key West, Fla., now an exile. May God have mercy on my soul, as I have had mercy on all with whom I came in contact. I am an outcast through no fault of my own.

If I am found dead notify Mrs. C. E. Pierce, 45 Galveston street, Key West, Fla., that T. A. B. has passed away. Any doctor informing her may have my body for dissecting purposes. I would like to know if I will ever be a contented, happy man.

THE above brief words, found in a notebook in his pocket, are the only inklings of the former life of Thomas Baillou, a patient in the McKeesport hospital. Baillou is suffering from a broken collarbone, shoulder blade and severe internal injuries. He was tossed by an enraged bull, Sunday, at the home of James Gardner, a farmer near West Newton.

Baillou had been employed as a farmhand for some time. He has the appearnce of negro, but says he is a native Cuban. He refuses to tell why he was forced to leave the land of his birth, but from little things he has let drop inadvertently, there is no doubt that there is a story behind it. He appears to know all about the Cuban struggles for independence from Spain and the later Spanish-American conflicts. He avoids strangers and fears some harm will come to him if his secret leaks out. Baillou is about 35 years old and has evidently seen some hard times.

PARK PROPERTY TO REMAIN WITH CITY

Allegheny Councils Will Repeal Marshall Avenue Street Railway Ordinance.

Francis J. Torrance, president of select council of Allegheny, stated last night that the ordinance granting the Pittsburgh Railways Company the right to lay tracks along Marshall avenue would be repealed by councils, as the company had agreed to give up its claims. This sets at rest the fears that the Riverview park property would revert to David E. Park, the former trustee, who objected to the laying of tracks at the Marshall avenue entrance of the park.

At a meeting of the committee on public works of Allegheny councils last night an ordinance leasing to the Duff Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh the property known as the armory building, at Marion avenue and Martin streets, for a period of 21 years, at an annual rental of $400, was recommended favorably. Similar action was taken on an ordinance leasing to the National Sand Company a portion of the Allegheny wharf in the Eighth ward at a rental of $1,000 annually.

An ordinance leasing to C. Jutte & Co. a portion of the Allegheny wharf was referred to the city solicitor.

The ordinance granting permission to the American Brewing Company to extend its buildings in Bennett street over the strip of ground held by the city as a right of way for its water main from Montrose was laid on the shelf.

The ordinance providing for the regrading and re-paving of Stockton avenue from Federal street to Sherman avenue was ordered printed.

NATIONAL UNION BANQUET.

New Order's First Annual Gathering, With 350 Present.

The first annual banquet of the National union, a fraternal and beneficiil association, with headquarters at Toledo, O., was held at the Monongahela house last night. David D. Maxwell presided and there were representatives from the following Pittsburgh councils present: Pennsylvania, No. 288. J. F. Hunt, No. 794; Twin City, No. 604; Carnegie, No. 1014; Braddock, No. 1012; East Liberty, No. 1021, and Manchester, No. 1022.

Speeches were made by M. G. Jeffries of Janesville, Wis., national president of the union, on "Our Orders;" J. W. Meyers, national secretary, "The Press;" Al. J. Edwards, assistant district attorney, Pittsburgh, "The Ladies;" Attorney John F. Cox of Pittsburgh, "Washington." Judge J. F. McFarlane of this city made the address of welcome. There were 350 guests present.

J. M. RYALL ELECTED FIRST LIEUTENANT

C. I. Bundy Promoted—Result of Ballot to Fill Vacancies in Battery B.

John Milton Ryall was unanimousiy elected junior first lieutenant of Hampton Battery B at a meeting in the battery barracks in Everett street last night. Clinton I. Bundy was elected to succeed Lieut. Ryall. Lieut. Bundy of 3413 Butler street was a private, detailed in the hospital corps. The vacancies were caused by the resignation of James C. Stewart from the junior first lieutenancy. Both elections were unanimous, there being 36 members present.

Capt. William T. Rees conducted the election and the new officers were immediately sworn in by Quartermaster John S. Perucker. Col. Sheldon Potter of Philadelphia will conduct the spring inspection in about six weeks. The battery has suffered considerable inconvenience this winter on account of the repairs to the barracks, which have not been completed. Last year at the Gettysburg camp Battery B took first prize for efficiency in drill, equipment and marksmanship. Capt. Rees expects to make an excellent showing again this year.

There has been considerable talk of the battery being abolished and a cavalry troop company substituted. The officials of Battery B say these stories come out every year, but die out again. They declare they have heard nothing official on the matter and do not think there will be anything done in that line.

Lieut. Ryall, the new officer, was born in the Twentieth ward, this city, and received his education in the Liberty and Pittsburgh Central High schools. Col. David Howell Ryall, Mr. Ryall's grandfather, commanded a regiment from Western Pennsylvania in the war of 1812. Military tastes have always characterized the family. Lieut. Ryall enlisted in the reorganized battery in 1898, and has proved himself a faithful worker. He was promoted to corporal August 9, 1900, advanced to sergeant July 1, 1901, and was unanimously elected second lieutenant and inspector of revolver practice June 30, 1902. He is a Republican in politics, a member of Dallas lodge, F. and A. M., and is in the insurance business.

John Milton Ryall.

Wilkinsburg Store Robbed.

Burglars secured $25 in money and about $300 worth of merchandise in the store of H. M. Troupe at No. 815 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, early yesterday morning. The cash register contained $25 in gold and $12 in silver change, but this was not taken.

Iowa Banker Killed in Wreck.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 23.—In a partial wreck of a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train near Athol today Frederick A. Bopp, a banker of Hawkeye, Ia., was killed. Three other passengers were slightly injured.

TAKEN ILL IN HOTEL; DIES IN A HOSPITAL

Guest Under Medical Treatment Seized With Fatal Complications.

After being ill but four days in Pittsburgh, William F. Hays of Glen Campbell, Pa., died at the West Penn hospital at 6:30 o'clock last night of a complication of diseases, aged about 28 years. Hays came to the city last Thursday afternoon and registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Soon after his arrival a Penn avenue specialist attended him in his room and has been treating him since.

Hays seemed to improve for a time. On Sunday he was about the hotel, and stated to the clerk he was feeling much better than usual. Early yesterday morning he grew worse and after the doctor he employed had called on him the manager of the hotel sent for the house physician. The sick man was unconscious when the hotel doctor arrived and he was sent to the West Penn hospital shortly after noon.

Hays never regained consciousness at the hospital and died without making a statement as to the cause of his illness. In the young man's room at the hotel was found a bank book from a bank in Glen Campbell showing he had a balance of $200. Hays was a bookkeeper and worked for the Mammoth Supply Company of Glen Campbell. His relatives, it is said, live in Indiana, Pa., and word was sent there last night. The dead man was single.

After lingering in agony for several hours, Mrs. Henry Freeman, colored, aged 36, of Second street, Rankin, died yesterday afternoon from burns sustained in the morning. She attempted to extinguish an oil lamp, when it exploded, and her clothing was ignited and her entire body was badly burned. Neighbors, attracted by her cries, extinguished the fire. The members of the Freeman family were only recently released from quarantine. Mrs. Freeman had just finished nursing four children through a siege of smallpox. These children were asleep in the house at the time of the explosion, but were carried out of danger when the fire that resulted was extinguished by neighbors.

A seven-weeks-old infant of Wensel Merwald of 2901 Carey alley was found dead in bed from convulsions yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

The Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days is for fair weather. Today will be colder. It is expected that the temperature will fall to about the freezing point. One of the brightest days of this month was seen locally yesterday, and many persons who have been kept indoors by the cold weather managed to get a few hours' shopping down town yesterday afternoon. In the northwest there was a general fall in the temperature, but elsewhere warmer weather prevailed. In the lower lake regions and in the St. Lawrence river valley the temperature has risen from 20 to 34 degrees during the last 24 hours.

Time of sunrise today.....6:44 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:44 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.45	27	54	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.34	44	47	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 22:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	45	20	38	38	34	51	44
Minimum	28	7	27	27	27	26	32
Mean	36	14	32	32	30	38	38
Precipitation	0	0	.15	.06	T.	.31	.07

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.).....26
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.).....22
Mean temperature.....24
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....35
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....1
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1.....18
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....5
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....10
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....10
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1.....74
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....08

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, colder in south portion; Wednesday fair; fresh west to north winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, colder in west and south portions; fresh west winds; Wednesday fair.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	48 Clear	New York	36 Clear
Oklahoma	42 Cloudy	Buffalo	32 Snow
Indianap'lis	34 Rain	New Orleans	58 Clear
Memphis	54 Clear	Marquette	18 Clear
Louisville	46 Clear	St. Paul	24 Clear
Columbus	38 Cloudy	Bismarck	16 Clear
Des Moines	32 Clear	Omaha	30 Clear
St. Louis	36 Cloudy	Salt Lake	32 Cldy
Washing'n	40 Clear	Denver	28 Cloudy
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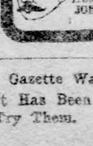

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Among the bills at Harrisburg is one authorizing and empowering the park commissioners of cities in the state to condemn and appropriate any lands adjoining parks whenever in their judgment such possession is necessary to secure the health or enjoyment of citizens of such cities. The bill is intended to apply to Philadelphia and does not affect Pittsburgh or Allegheny, because they have no park commissioners to condemn or appropriate lands. But the bill is too broad in its terms. It confers such tremendous powers upon park commissioners that if it passed, some people in Pittsburgh and Allegheny would begin crying immediately for the creation of park commissions.

There is again a show of open opposition to Cuban reciprocity by the "stand patters." The argument has reappeared in behalf of the "tobacco and sugar beet growers" that Cuban reciprocity is in violation of the "protective principle." This recrudescence of a false argument is simply an exhibition of broken faith. The people rendered their verdict upon this subject last year in no uncertain terms after the senate hold-up prevented consideration of the reciprocity bill. Then definite promises were made if the matter should be put in the form of a treaty. If those promises are not redeemed, the people will pass sentence. Not even the United States senate can trifle with public opinion with impunity. The people are weary of the minority hold-up, and disgusted with the default of honor incident to broken pledges.

It is reported that Capt. Sibert condemns the Sixth street bridge as an obstruction to navigation and recommends raising it to a height of fifty feet above pool level. If this accurately describes the official report of the government engineer, then that officer desires to have created an obstruction to interurban traffic in order to remove a tentative obstruction to navigation. The traffic that passes over the bridge aggregates many times the value of that which passes under it—yea, many times that which will pass under it if it is raised to an obstruction to that which passes over. If it is the function of government to favor one class at the expense of another, then it may be proper to open the way for antiquated high smokestacks and put an obstacle in the way of the traffic on the principal thoroughfare of two cities. Not otherwise.

In politics it is not the thing that is done, but the name given to it that counts, so that while heretofore the distribution of public office as a reward for partisan activity was a ring practice, it is all right now that it goes by the name of reform. The platform of the Citizens movement announced January 13, 1902, enumerated among the things of which it meant to make an end, "the continued distribution of the public offices and employment as the rewards for obedience to orders and for activity in the political and personal service of the boss." The thing was never done before so openly and sweepingly as now, but it has changed its name and is called reform. Names change, and thus reformers are gratified, but the system endures because events are always in harmony with their nature. To secure change of substance as well as of name conditions must be altered, and not merely the persons who figure in affairs.

Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of state, has advised the ambassadors of Russia and Austria-Hungary that the reforms urged in their identical note are entirely satisfactory to the porte and will be inaugurated in Macedonia. The note of the ambassadors is hardly a day old. Tewfik promises with the ease and readiness of a man who never performs. He is a good servant of his master, who is equally ever ready to promise and hardly ever ready to keep his word. Under the shadow of a warship the porte has been known to pay an old claim, covered over by a subterfuge. In the face of a hostile army the sultan has made good some promises. Those for Macedonia may be kept if the pressure is sufficient to compel performance, but it is more likely the ambassadors and Tewfik Pasha are playing to the galleries to save appearances and that the Macedonian Christians will continue to feel the iron heel of the followers of Mohammed.

The true leaders of the colored race in efforts to better its condition are not the colored politicians who are offering to supervise President Roosevelt's appointments of colored men to office and who are denouncing the delay in confirming the appointment of Dr. Crum, but they are those who are engaged in providing means to make the colored race respected by being respectable. A convention of southern negroes which met last week at Tuskegee, Ala., passed resolutions in favor of more schools and better schools, and declaring that "we believe our progress centers largely around the acquiring of land, homes, the exercise of economy, thrift, the payment of taxes, and thorough education of head, hand and heart to the end that we constantly grow more fit for all duties of citizenship." That is sound doctrine, and it is along such lines that the colored race will make advancement, and not by scrambling for crumbs of political patronage.

There are marked indications at Harrisburg of a general movement to increase offices and enlarge the influence of political patronage. Among measures of the kind is the act conferring upon the auditor general authority to appoint county agents to look after state revenues. The bill is altogether bad in principle and will lead to waste and extravagance. Another bill of the same class is that transferring the granting of licenses from the courts to excise commissions. Still another provides for the appointment of a fiscal agent, who is to do what the commissioners of the sinking fund should attend to, and who will have extraordinary powers and emoluments in the handling of state funds. Another bill turns all the penal and charitable institutions of the state over to the absolute control of a paid commission of three. To put such institutions into politics in this way is the worst thing that could happen to them. If such bills get through the legislature the people will look to Gov. Pennypacker to protect public interests against the selfish schemes of the politicians.

Administrative Business.

Senator Goehring of Allegheny introduced a bill at Harrisburg yesterday that should be promptly enacted. It provides for the creation of a "board of estimates" in cities of the second class. In brief, it is the application to Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton of the system that has given so much satisfaction in Baltimore. The board of estimates, under the proposed law, will prepare all ordinances, leaving to councils the privilege to accept or reject them in their entirety. Thus with the appropriations ordinance, the board would go over the needs of the departments and the general fund and prepare a bill embodying their conclusions. Councils could adopt it or reject it. If rejected, the board would be obliged to prepare another scheme of expenditures more in accord with the views of councils as expressed in the discussion.

During the delays over the Wabash and Pennsylvania cut-off ordinances we illustrated this idea. Under this law, those ordinances would have embodied the agreements negotiated between the franchise-seeking corporations and the board of estimates, with the recorder at its head. Councils would have had a limited time in which to discuss and ratify or reject the ordinances as presented. There could have been no hold-up by a combination in one branch, and no delay or destruction of purposes by amendments in the other branch. The railroads would have had their franchises promptly or they would have been turned down at once and compelled to negotiate anew on another basis.

Evidently Senator Goehring's bill has been taken almost bodily from the Baltimore charter, which was published in The Gazette last fall, as the word "mayor" occurs occasionally in the text where "recorder" is intended. The title of the chief officer of cities of the second class should be changed, by law, from "recorder" to "mayor." The fact that it is the Baltimore law does not detract from its merit. It has had the effect in that city of putting an end to the hold-up game, eliminating boodle as a controlling force in the grant of municipal privileges, and providing additional revenues for public purposes from proper sources. In fact, this law has worked a complete regeneration of the government of the city of Baltimore, and there is no reason why it should not be equally serviceable in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, or, for that matter, in Philadelphia on the one side and the smaller cities of the state on the other. It is merely the application of a business principle to the transaction of public business.

Reform of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan is one of those who think that the senate can be reformed by changing the method of elections. In his paper he urges that all state legislatures controlled by the Democratic party should pass resolutions in favor of amending the Constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and a number of state legislatures now in session have in fact passed such resolutions.

Nothing is more futile than projects for amending the Constitution of the United States. All the amendments actually made date back to the formative period of our institutions when the Constitution was still plastic, or else were the result of the civil war and could not have been accomplished by a force less explosive. Of attempts to amend the Constitution there have been no end. For many years there was a strong and persistent effort to amend the Constitution so as to provide for direct election of the president by the people. The agitation began during Monroe's administration and lasted for several terms. It had a great deal to do with promoting the election of Jackson who favored it and who repeatedly urged it upon the attention of congress. Propositions of the sort passed the senate three times by the requisite two-thirds majority, but the agitation gradually died out, practical experience having shown that popular control over the election of president could be established under the Constitution as it is and through the machinery of the electoral college. If popular election of senators were desirable it could be established as a political practice just as popular election of the president has been. Legislatures have the power, if they choose, to exercise it, to elect presidential electors instead of leaving the choice to the people. The latter practice rests altogether upon the fixed preference of public opinion. If there were as strong a determination in favor of popular election of senators, it would be just as effective, the legislature registering the decision of the people at the polls. There are several states in which this practice has in fact sprung up, candidates for the senate going on the stump and submitting their claims to popular election. This course was practically taken by Senator Quay himself to end the legislative deadlock.

The weakness of the Constitutional amendment proposition is that it holds out no promise of improvement in the character or methods of the senate. One argument used in its favor is that by it no such thing could occur as the present deadlock in Delaware, which has for years shut that state out of representation in the United States senate. That does not necessarily follow if election by a majority were required, and if a plurality is allowed to elect then Addicks and an Addicks colleague would have been in the senate long ago. How would that have tended to improve the tone and tendencies of that body? What possible bearing could it have had upon the existence of the legislative hold-up as the characteristic feature of senate procedure?

The truth is that the Constitutional amendment agitation goes wide of the mark. The senate can be brought under the control of public opinion by enforcing in it the principle of majority rule, and that can be accomplished by requiring the senate to adopt means for closing debate and putting the question to vote. If the efforts expended upon impracticable schemes of Constitutional reform were concentrated upon this point real improvement could be speedily accomplished.

A Deplorable Measure.

There is a bill now before the legislature which proposes a revolutionary change in the management of the penal and charitable institutions of the state. At present these are managed each by its own board of directors, composed of substantial citizens of the vicinity, who serve without compensation and take a pride and interest in the work. The pending bill abolishes the present state board of charities, which has advisory functions, and puts all such institutions under the control of three salaried commissioners appointed in the usual way. They are to have "full and exclusive control over the appointment, discharge and compensation of superintendents, wardens, physicians, stewards and all other employes." They also "shall have power to regulate and control the purchase of all supplies."

The actual condition of state institutions under the present system of management does not afford any reason for the change proposed by this bill. The general standard of the institutions is high, their management is efficient on the business side, and in addition is animated by a spirit of sympathy and consideration for the inmates of the institutions. Employes hold their positions upon merit and enjoy stability of tenure. Instead of turning their thoughts to partisan activity their concern is for the good discharge of their duties. Hence Pennsylvania has had a high reputation for a humane and progressive spirit in its charities and corrections.

The system which it is proposed to introduce exists in other states and the practical effect has been to make the management of the institutions a part of the political machine. Officials and employes change with the revolutions of political control and their main concern is necessarily not the duties of their offices, but the political service to which they owe their positions. In no state where the systems exists is the character of such institutions as good as in Pennsylvania under the present system of management by local boards of trustees serving for honor and not for pay.

Even crediting the proposed state commission with the highest possible character and ability, it is manifestly impossible for a board at Harrisburg to have the close and sympathetic relations with the daily conduct of the institutions which is established through the personal interest and activity of humane and public-spirited citizens of the various localities. Paid officialism would be substituted for the offices of private benevolence, and at the best there would be only a cold, perfunctory discharge of duty instead of active solicitude in the welfare of unfortunates, often prompting acts of personal sacrifice which money could neither buy nor reward.

If the system of political management proposed by the bill should have the same results in Pennsylvania as it has had elsewhere, the consequences will be far worse and more deplorable than they would be in other branches of the public service. When ordinary citizens suffer from partisan abuses and delinquencies they have at least the power to strike back, but not so with the inmates of penal and charitable institutions. They can only suffer and endure. They have no power of self-protection. Some of the saddest chapters of human misery have been disclosed by revelations in regard to political management of institutions, particularly those for the feeble-minded and the insane. They are a trying class of people to deal with, unreasonable from the very nature of their defects, and often repulsive in their personal demeanor. Proper treatment of them calls for tact, patience, unselfishness and forbearance, which are qualities of character not essential to the success of the political hustler. Men who have gotten positions in institutions as rewards for party service have been known to shockingly maltreat and abuse the unfortunates abandoned to their tender mercies. Party recrimination over such occurrences afford no relief, for they are the result of a system, and that system the pending bill proposes to introduce into Pennsylvania.

Senator Quay's Course.

The Washington Post, a paper of genuine independence and marked ability, warmly defends Senator Quay against the attacks now being made upon him. It points out that the Republican national platforms of 1896 and 1900 declared in favor of "the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma," and it contends that "Senator Quay has right and reason at his back." It goes on to say: "He who presses a measure to a vote is at least trying to speed the transaction of the public business. He is at least willing to submit his contention to the legally established tribunal. The man who conspires with others to prevent this is an obstructionist." This is all true, and while this excuses Senator Quay in insisting upon a vote on the statehood bill it condemns his course in filibustering against the Panama canal bill. And it is also true that mere priority upon the calendar ought not to determine the order of business. Urgent legislation has a prior right of consideration over legislation that can wait. The rules of every legislative body make distinctions of this character. If the senate acted as a legislative body instead of as a Polish oligarchy it would provide means by which business could be dealt with in the order of its importance, as in the house. The statehood bill does not begin to compare in importance with the Panama treaty and the Cuban treaty.

The department of agriculture at Washington is experimenting with the end in view of introducing a breed of featherless chickens. It would seem that our political experiences with picked chickens would prevent any further experimenting with the real kind.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are in session in Washington. This ought to put something of a handicap upon the oratory of the "sons" who are in session under the dome of the capitol.

Perhaps G. Washington would prefer to see fewer hatchet souvenirs and more individual truth telling if he could be consulted about his birthday celebrations.

The Eighteenth regiment demonstrated again last night that it can dance as well as it can fight.

Having a county named after you beats the cigar and tooth powder honors to a standstill.

With war clouds hovering over the Balkans and mutterings of another storm in China The Hague looks to be a long distance in the rear.

Secretary Cortelyou's musical talents ought to produce harmony in the cabinet.

The longer the cold weather lasts the shorter the season for spring poetry.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Referring to the trust legislation the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "The Republican party has once more shown that it keeps its promises. It makes no pledges except such as are in the interest of wise government, and those it is in the habit of performing. Possibly the Republican party has made many enemies among the financial magnates of the country by its honest, fearless and intelligent course in dealing with the combines in the past few weeks. The party, however, will cheerfully face all the hostility which the monopolists offer. Under this sign the Republicans will conquer."

"We have heretofore expressed ourselves pretty freely and forcefully on the subject of the campaign Senator Quay is waging for erection of the 'rotten boroughs' of the southwest into states of this union," says the Baltimore American (Rep.). "That campaign is about as vicious as any with which the senate of the United States has ever been afflicted, and Senator Quay is pushing it with more disregard for the public weal than any other member of the national congress would have the hardihood to exhibit. It was indescribably repulsive while it affected only the territories for which statehood was proposed and the ordinary routine business of the national legislature; it has been made infinitely worse by the action of Senator Quay in joining with Morgan of Alabama to use the statehood bill as a club to defeat the treaty with Colombia for the construction of an interoceanic canal, or by filibustering against the treaty to compel the senate to accept the statehood bill."

Of the Fowler currency bill the New York Journal of Commerce (Ind.) says: "It is a gain to the cause of a sound banking currency to have the Fowler bill made a special order for consideration in the house, even though it has to give way to appropriation bills and take its chance whenever there is opportunity for calling it up. It will get the advantage of discussion before the house instead of being shut up in committee, and will thereby get wider attention in the country."

"Whatever his secret motives—and his motives in this instance, as usual, are under the surface—it is clear that Senator Quay is not only standing squarely upon the national platform of his party, but that the Republican majority of the senate, and not the senator from Pennsylvania, must shoulder the responsibility for the deadlock in that body as a result of the attempt to pass the omnibus statehood bill," says the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.). "Mr. Quay has done much more than put his party colleagues on record by making them emerge from cover and fight the statehood proposition to the exclusion of pressing legislation demanded by the whole country. He has given the American people an opportunity to see the deceit of the majority in congress as concerns such pressing legislation."

Referring to Gasman Addicks' proclamation the Boston Herald (Rep.) says: "He admits that the Democrats and the Republicans who are opposed to him have the power, by a coalition, to choose two senators who are not of the Addicks party. Should this be done, he declares that his followers will hereafter have nothing to do with the regulars in Delaware politics, but will drive them out. As for the federal appointments in such a case, they ought to belong to him, and to him alone, as the chairman of the Republican state committee and member of the national committee. He notifies all concerned that the president will have an opportunity to decide between Addicks and the traitors. He is not what is called an easy boss, but a tyrannical one. But we do not expect the gallant ten will be frightened by this last proclamation."

"There is point in Senator Burton's sarcasm about the need of having a "committee on publication" in connection with the secret sessions of the senate," says the New York Evening Post (Ind. Dem.). "The profound secrets of the senate's executive sessions leak out as promptly and regularly as those of a gossiping village tea table. They are as constantly telegraphed, and with as much accuracy, as the ordinary proceedings of open session. Senators are, of course, on their honor not to 'divulge,' but they really blab everything like so many school girls. Moreover, there is a continual controversy over what is executive business of the senate and what is not. The habit is growing upon the more irresponsible members of blurting out their views on all subjects, supposedly covered with a veil of secrecy or not. When they themselves thus treat the secrecy of the senate as an absurd survival, why should the public preserve any respect for it? The truth is that it is necessarily outgrown with the growth of the senate. The form may be maintained, but the substance is gone. You might as well expect a town meeting to be really secret as the senate."

Referring to the visit of Gov. Cummings, the representative of the "Iowa idea," to the national capital, the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) says: "If therefore Gov. Cummings is renominated and re-elected on a platform which recognizes the necessity of tariff revision along lines which Mr. McKinley if living would approve, the 'stand patters' will have something to think about between November and the meeting-day of the next Republican national convention. The northwest is fighting ground in presidential years. The Republicans must carry it in order to win. The old alliance between the south and the east, which the Democratic leaders are working hard to re-establish, should admonish the Republicans that they cannot afford to ignore public sentiment in a section indispensable to their party's success. We may probably receive with some allowance the rumor that the president is being urged to umpire the controversy. He may hardly be expected to interfere. He is on record in his formal messages to congress and in several public speeches, and it is not difficult to place him as in agreement with the policy laid down by his predecessor at Buffalo, and as a protectionist well up-to-date."

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Have your Valentine ventures panned out well? or at all?

These queries are addressed to those who made serious ventures, in particular, yet they are open to any and to all for reply.

It is not mere presumption to say that a great many serious ventures were made under the guise of valentines. You may know of some fair one who sent a particular valentine to some particular individual, which was not all a joke. Or you may even have a more intimate knowledge of some such an affair.

Be that as it may, it would be interesting, very interesting to some, to know the result of your little joke. That is, did it work? If so, did it work as you hoped it would? Possibly the one whom you tried it on is a bit stupid, or was interested in another direction. Some individuals, you know, are almost joke-proof, while others are so perverse that they invariably take hints the wrong way.

But don't allow the failure of one venture to discourage you. Success that is really worth having usually follows persistent, plucky effort. Unsought or unearned success brings but scant satisfaction.

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You may have heard that it is a misfortune to fall into a fortune. Do you believe it? Ten to one you don't believe a word of it. At least you are perfectly willing to test the matter just for the satisfaction of showing the author of the saying where he is wrong. Of course the author was a man, and a very masculine man at that, for there is not even a suggestion of femininity in it, much less a distinct trace.

Now does the beardless type of men take any stock in such sayings, whether they be truisms or not? And the young man who believes himself to be greatly abused by the world has no use for such squibs, while the fellow who is a stanch believer in the doctrine that it takes money to make money, contends that these alleged truisms are flashed up by those who are anxious to hide their own failures.

The fact that a large majority of those who have amassed substantial fortunes began life without a dollar behind them, does not count for much in the minds of those who are waiting with longing eyes and gaping mouths for full-fledged fortunes to come flying along and settle upon them with a polite "if you please," or a deferential "by your kind permission." Those look upon it as a crying shame that rough and ready, hustling, bustling, uncultured chaps are permitted to "rush" fortunes right out of their gloved hands.

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However, that is off the valentine subject—away off.

But haven't you noticed how very easy it is to get off the right track? You don't mean to go wrong at all, but the first thing you know you are going down a side-track to beat the wind. And then what a time you have getting back, mainly on account of the stiff grade, and partly because of having expended so much energy on an unprofitable venture. Some, indeed, never do get back, being too weak for such a long pull, or too much discouraged to make a trial.

Then there are the indifferent. What care they where they are so they are somewhere? They pretend to have a care as to where they are going, yet they never seem to realize that a side track is as likely to lead to anywhere else as to the place for which they started. Besides, side track is apt to be a dead ender, having no opening save the one through which you enter. When once fairly jammed in on a dead-end side track, with others crowding on, the chances of getting on to the main track which is the right track, are mighty slim.

Just here is where the greatest courage is found. Fresh arrivals ruthlessly override those grown faint from long, anxious waiting, while those who have become desperate through disappointment mercilessly destroy those already trampled down. Or shall we say they mercifully kill their ambition?

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But what has all that to do with catching a beau by baiting a hook with a valentine?

It hasn't anything to do with it, of course, but haven't you known preachers whose reading of the text was their only reference to it throughout the entire sermon? And yet it may have been a mighty good sermon at that—one of their very best.

The fact of the matter is that it does not always pay to stick closely to the text, particularly if the text hasn't a whole lot of good things in it. The fanciest trimmed basket may not contain nearly as many eggs, nor nearly as good, as a rough, weather-stained affair held together with strings and bits of wire.

Anyway, a text isn't much more than a formal, or a usual caption for a sermon, and in many instances is merely offered by the sermonizer as an excuse for the infliction, or whatever follows. And yet sermons galore have been preached, of which the text was by far the better part, and sometimes the only part worth listening to at all.

Texts, however, are all right, particularly when treated right, but some are mighty hard to stick to, being too slender, too soft, too far-fetched, or too—something or another. A text that won't bear being divided and sub-divided, torn to uieces and looked into, isn't much of a text at best.

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As a text the valentine is neither very broad nor very hefty, but there is something in it, if it can only be gotten out. Whether you made it pay or not is a matter of your own and it lies with you whether you give the public the benefit of your experience.

From what can be learned, however, the valentine business does not pay. Young people are sometimes led into trouble, more or less serious, by things apparently as simple and innocent as the valentine.

Were our young people as quick to take up with things useful and profitable, as with fads and foibles, more of them would become fit to marry and build homes.

Of course, a little nonsense now and then serves as a relish, also a rest from the more strenous duties of life, but it is no good as a foundation upon which to build hopes of success.

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Our Aspinwall friend still contends that he knows what he would do with $5,000; and states positively that the individual whom he would make happy is not a lovely, lonely woman. This will be disappointing to some and no doubt had he come to the front a few weeks earlier he would have been showered with valentines. He may never know how many dreams he has shattered by this later declaration.

In order that he may not be misunderstood his letter is given herewith.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—I will confess that I was very much surprised to find my letter acknowledged in The Gazette. I am glad you criticised me for not giving good reasons for my "faith" as it were. I have no doubt that my business knowledge is somewhat deficient, but I know if I was given as much money as I wished I could give an account of every cent that would satisfy the most critical.

As I was raised on a farm and have stayed on the farm all my life, it has not been my lot to have a very wide experience with people and business methods.

But to return to the point. The person whom I wished to help is a young man, my friend, and several years younger than myself, who wished to go to school, but has not the means. I thought I would be happy if I could make him happy in that way. I would not present him with the amount and then forget all about it. I would require a statement of all expenses, and in looking after the matter would hope to gain for myself a most delightful experience.

Where he would go remains to be determined. I would be very unwilling to allow him to go where I could not go to see him at certain times. I know during vacation he would not be in idleness, for there is always employment in the fields and sunshine. But it must be not all work, for each year there would be a trip to some interesting point as a supplement to his education.

This is how I would help somebody. Should a good fairy come to test me I believe I could satisfy all demands and go on raising strawberries, feeding chickens and milking cows just the same as ever. ASPINWALL.

Curbing the Trusts.

From the New York Mail and Express.

The trusts are evidently going to get all the repression that they deserve, and, perhaps, speaking generally, a little more than they deserve. But the revelations which have led to the granting of the Grosscup injunction indicate that the packers' combination clearly laid itself liable to the check it has received.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette's Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—With the constant tendency of New Yorkers to take up their abodes outside of the city, the condition of the ferry service in general becomes more and more a live topic. There are half a dozen different ferry lines on the North river, and the patrons of each one holds that his line is worse than any of the others, in some one particular at least. The Erie railroad commuter is the loudest in his complaints. Not only is he compelled to ride in old boats, some of which were thrown out of service 30 years ago as being too old to continue in commission, but he risks his life every time he goes to or from the ferry house. West street, which runs along the Manhattan shore of the river, is a confusion of trucks, cars, cabs and mud at almost any time in the day or night. The unfortunate commuter must plow across this dreadful thoroughfare at least twice a day, and it is only by the grace of heaven and the unremitting care of a policeman that he is not killed the first time he attempts the passage. The Pennsylvania railroad passenger must get across, too, but for him there is a bridge that lands him safely in Cortlandt street over the heads of the horses in West street. New Yorkers living on the line of the Erie demand such a bridge at their ferry house. They have imbibed the conviction that their lives are as precious as those of the Pennsylvania railroad commuters, and that it is just as unpleasant for an Erie commuter to be knocked down into the mud by a truck horse as it would be for the Pennsylvania railroad personage. It is possible that someone will compel the Erie Railroad Company to build a safety bridge across West street, although no one knows who that someone could be. The Erie seems to be a law unto itself.

Women Play Billiards.

Women, having had their appetite for games of skill whetted by ping-pong, are giving their attention to billiards and pool. In most of the swell apartment hotels above Sixty-sixth street, on the West Side, the billiard rooms are patronized during the day more by women than men. The rooms are handsomely equipped. It has become the fad to make the billiard room one of the handsomest public apartments in all the new hotels. Richly upholstered furniture, Oriental rugs, tapestries and portieres, costly lace curtains, oil paintings worth a fortune, and a general suggestion of lavish expenditure make the billiard room a fitting suggestion for well-dressed women. So the women drop in for their game of billiards or pool, with men friends or without, and many a joyous hour do they thus spend. It seems as if the vivid contrasts of the red and white balls against the green cloth appeal to feminine esthetic taste. Certain it is that never was pingpong as popular in New York with women as are billiards and pool now. Many of them play a remarkably good game, too. In several of the hotel billiard rooms there is a professional instructor in certain hours and his services are given free. So, given a taste for the game, there is no excuse for any New York woman not becoming an expert, at least in an amateur way.

An Improvement Along Broadway.

The hotel district along upper Broadway—meaning above the Sixty-sixth street intersection—will be more attractive this summer than ever it has been. For two years at least Broadway has been torn up by subway operations and it has been difficult to walk along without tumbling over or into some unexpected obstruction. But the road is leveled now and repaving will begin in the course of a week or two. When that job is completed Broadway will again be one of the handsomest boulevards in the world, lined with palaces and giving a perspective worthy of the largest city on the American continent.

A Satisfactory Holiday.

Weather has a great deal to do with enjoyment of a holiday. Washington's birthday seldom has been celebrated more joyously than was the case today. It seemed as if the whole population was in the streets. Sunshine and bracing air combined to make a stroll along the principal thoroughfares an exhilarating pastime which did not make heavy demands in the way of physical exertion. As is often the case on a day of general suspension of business a great many people walked about the Wall street district, taking a close view of this interesting locality, free from the distractions of a regular business day. The parks, too, were well patronized. As for the theaters, they were packed this afternoon, while tonight there is not more than breathing room in any of them. Altogether, it has been a thoroughly satisfactory holiday, and the father of his country must feel that his memory has been properly honored, provided he is cognizant of mundane things at all.

New York a Big Village.

In support of the contention often made that "New York is only a big village," a traveling man, a Pittsburgher, who has just returned from an extended trip through the south and west, remarked to me this afternoon: "After all, New York is a composite reproduction of every small town in the country, nothing more or less."

Fitz Now Owns a Chimpanzee.

There is no law against a man choosing for a pet any kind of unpleasant creature so long as it does not annoy his neighbors. This is Bob Fitzsimmons' excuse for taking to his bosom a chimpanzee of singularly ugly appearance and manners. Fitzsimmons got back from the west today and the ape that he introduced to his family and friends as he stepped off the train in Jersey City was repellant enough to maintain the boxer's reputation for eccentricity, even if he had not been known for it long before. Like Sara Bernhardt, Fitzsimmons seems to find pleasure in his pets in proportion to the disfavor with which they are regarded by other people. He has had great Danes, ponies, mules, a tiger and sundry other savage pets, in the last 10 years, and the sums of money he has paid in damages through them would have troubled him if expended for anything else. But "Fitz" stands by his pets, no matter what they cost him.

New High School Dedicated.

The dedication of a new high school in New York today seemed to have special significance in view of the tragedy at Newark a week ago. The mere mention of a high school sends one's thoughts toward that in Newark which has been plunged into grief so profound that it may never recover from it. There was only rejoicing and congratulations at the Wadleigh school at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, this city, today, however, and Mayor Low was the high priest of the celebration. Whenever the smiling mayor of Greater New York lends his countenance one may be sure there is sunshine. The new school will be known as the Wadleigh, and it is in the most beautiful part of New York, in the very shadow of Old Columbia on Morningside Heights.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. O'Neill,
H. O'Neill,
Miss M. D. Oliver,
Miss Oliver,
D. L. Browne,
J. R. McGinley.

Fifth Avenue.
F. W. Aldrich,
R. T. Lythe,
J. F. Maeder.

Holland.
P. N. Guthrie, Jr.,
H. M. Brackenridge,
Mrs. Brackenridge,
E. D. Jordan,
Mrs. Jordan,
R. W. Allison,
D. F. Henry,
Mrs. Henry,
W. D. Henry,
Mrs. Henry,
John H. Smither,
C. Dreyfus.

Manhattan.
George C. Smith,
J. S. Crider.

Netherland.
J. Kaufmann,
Mrs. L. Blum,
Mrs. Blum,
Mrs. H. Cerf.

Albemarle.
R. N. Tate, Jr.

Darlington.
C. E. Flynn,
Mrs. Flynn.

Broadway Central.
E. D. Brooks,
Mrs. Brooks,
A. Goldman.

St. Denis.
William Campbell,
George L. Goldback,
Charles Jansen.

Continental.
Miss P. L. Hendricks,
G. R. Miller.

Bartholdi.
Dr. Mason,
Mrs. Mason,
J. W. Smede,
Mrs. Smede.

Park Avenue.
Elwood O'Connor.

Marlborough.
A. Lee Tomlinson,
J. D. Petty.

Navarre.
H. R. Lynn.

Herald Square.
Robert J. Morris,
Mrs. Morris,
S. Berdix,
Harry Cohn,
E. Stanley.

Imperial.
William Brown,
Elmer G. Loomis,
Joseph T. Colvin,
S. Gordon,
E. L. Lemmox,
J. L. Cote,
Mrs. Cote,
Mrs. J. J. Cashey.

Astor.
C. M. Shaw,
R. C. Bromley,
Thomas A. Watkins,
Mrs. Watkins.

What's the Use.

"What's the use?" said the old stager. "What's the use of anything? Nothing." Then he continued: "That is the usual answer and it often applies. What is the use of worrying about the weather? Not the least in the world. Storms come and go according to system, or according to chance, as you please, unmodified by anything you can do. You have the privilege to get in out of the wet, if you know enough, or to stay out in the sunshine. The barometer rises or falls according to the condition or universal energy. When it is going down the weak fellows who have a grievance against life commit suicide or murder according to their bent, and when it is high everybody is happy. There is certainly no use in worrying, unless it is to some one's advantage to have you 'shuffle off.'"

"Speaking of universal energy, I have noted the scientists are discussing a new force. It is something tremendous. If it is not all in their imaginations, for it is said to expand things faster than light travels, and light has hitherto been regarded the fleetest-footed thing going. The velocity of light is 186,000 miles a second, according to the latest revised measurements. That is so much better than Cresseus and Joe Fatchen that their velocity or magnitude would have no place in astronomy. But Prof. Simon Newcomb says there is an energy in the universe capable of pushing things faster than light. He deduces this conclusion from phenomena observed in connection with a certain star, one of the Persei, located indefinitely in the "milky way." Something less than a year ago it created a great commotion, that is in astronomical circles. Without waiting for formal introduction to the learned societies, it suddenly blazed up from an indistinct speck to the appearance of a star of the first magnitude. Its expansion occupied a period of five days. Its decline was just as rapid.

"Now it appears the light from the nearest fixed star, traveling 186,000 miles a second, is over three and one-third years reaching the earth. This spasmodic fellow is not the nearest. By a nice mathematical computation of x equals y, the astronomers find that its expansion laterally was nearly twice as rapid as the traveling of light waves. Of course the explosion occurred more than three years before the telescope sharps saw it at the observatories, but that does not affect the problem in the least. The rays from the burst of light kept traveling until they were seen and are probably traveling yet to unknown planets in the beyond. The point is that some power forced illumination over a distance subtending an angle of three minutes in the human vision, at a distance of millions of miles, in the period of five days, while a central burst of light could not have illuminated nebulae covering that space in less than seven to ten days. Therefore, there is an energy in nature of greater velocity than light. It is a pretty hard proposition to imagine, but is mathematically demonstrable to those who understand those things.

"What's the use? Oh, I don't know. We couldn't use the confounded thing for rapid transit unless we could convert Saturn and his rings into a stepdown transformer. I don't believe young Peter Cooper Hewitt's mercury vapor bulb would do for a current like that. It couldn't be measured in kilowatts and it might blow the horns off the bulb. If there are any inhabitated planets in that sun's system the people must be so accustomed to suddenness that Kaiser William's stunts would strike them as utterly inane.

"There are queer things on this mundane sphere, too, in their way. There are the anti-kissing bills in the legislatures and the chaps who are preparing to navigate Connestoga wagons to the moon, in the insane asylums. And there is an occasional burst of light. Representative Stapleton has introduced a bill in the Montana legislature to license gambling. Places where faro, poker, roulette and craps are played are to pay $100 a month in cities of 10,000 population and upward and $50 a month in the smaller towns. Other games including hazard, chuckaluck, keno and short faro are to pay $150 a month. In places of less than 3,000 population no game shall be conducted at a less altitude than 18 feet above the ground floor nor within 20 feet of the front door.

"The specified altitude will always be exceeded, of course, for no gambler would frequent a house having a 18 connected with it. This elevation, or clearance is obviously provided for the safety of pedestrians on the street in case of gun play. In Montana all shooting, even in the mountains, is approximately horizontal, so the tallest man on the sidewalk is comparatively secure from a battery of Colts or Derringers at an elevation of 13 feet. The provision for keeping the game 20 feet from the front door is purely moral. In Montana any man who will penetrate 20 feet beyond the property line in search of the blind tiger is individually responsible. A man may be tempted 10 feet anywhere; 15 feet some places outside of Butte, but if he goes 20 feet he is looking for trouble and would probably climb a tree or telegraph pole to get it.

In the effete east it is assumed that a man may be tempted by hearsay and that he needs a peremptory mandamus to prevent him from falling from grace and breaking a moral limb. Not so in Montana. A man is tempted there by sight, or very near sound. Well, of course, there are the sheep men, but they are no account anyway. In Montana if a man is hunting trouble it is no part of the plan to stop him. The proper thing is to give it to him a-plenty. There is always trouble for such a man at the end of the road, be it near or far, so what's the use?"

Answers to Correspondents.

P. O., Braddock—Write Thomas E. Watt, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, for a copy of the summer excursion book. We cannot devote the space necessary to answer your question here.

E. Z. B., Holidays Cove, W. Va.—Write the secretary of state, Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., for the information you desire.

W. E. M., Fairchance, Pa.—To our knowledge no such court decision has been rendered in Pennsylvania.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She—Gertrude says she will never marry until she finds her ideal.
He—What is her ideal?
She—Oh, any man who will ask her.—Kansas City Journal.

Simpson—What are you writing to the weather man about?
Hopkins—I want to see if I can't get him into our Sunshine society.—Detroit Free Press.

Cromwell, highly elated, exclaimed: "They have called me 'the uncrowned king!'"
"But what good does that do you?" asked his counselors.
"It places me on a par with the janitor," said the happ

LOCAL CAPITAL IN NEW CONCERN

Mexican Development and Construction Co. of Pittsburgh Is Incorporated.

A NEW TRUST COMPANY

The Officers of the Concern Include a Number of Representative Financiers of This City.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Dover, Del., yesterday for the Mexican Development and Construction Company of Pittsburgh, with a capital of $180,000.

Paul A. Jones, one of the incorporators, last night said: "Our plans are in their infancy yet, and no stock will be sold for some time. Our charter will grant us the right to develop the land in almost any way we wish. We have bought 1,500 acres in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Our present intentions are to grow sugar, rubber, coffee, pineapples, cocoa and vanilla. Our property is on the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad, about 30 miles from Vera Cruz city. When the stock of the company is put on the market we mean to sell it with the understanding that no dividends will be paid for about three years, as most of the crops we are going to cultivate do not mature in less time than that. The Rev. Father Lawrence Boeli, one of the directors, is at present in Mexico and will superintend the work of clearing the ground."

The officers of the company are: C. P. Parker, president; the Rev. Lawrence Boeli, first vice president, Dr. I. W. Riggs, second vice president, and Paul A. Jones, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: C. P. Parker, Dr. I. W. Riggs, the Rev. Lawrence Boeli, Paul A. Jones, Henry Shook, Phillip Anthes, J. Frank Peffer, Charles C. Tennis, D. F. Anderson, Herrman Laub, W. E. Phillips, Martin Raible, F. J. Legario and E. A. Searight.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

A charter was issued at Harrisburg yesterday for the Continental Trust Company of Pittsburgh, with a capital of $125,000. The temporary offices of the company are on the second floor of the Park building. The prospective directors are: W. H. Nimick, John W. Garland, David Collingwood, W. J. Black, W. F. Bell, John M. Greek, Frank Thornburg, Joseph A. Rangitt, W. A. Roberts, Henry J. Bailey and John R. Morrow, all of Pittsburgh, and Leonard Keck and John S. Fell of Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Morrow will probably be the president of the company. James F. McNaul is the counsel. The capital will be increased shortly to $500,000, and at the first meeting of the directors plans will be discussed for securing a permanent location. They may decide to erect a modern up-to-date building.

The Gehring & Stephens Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $50,000, also got a charter. The directors are Joseph Gehring and Henry Tranter, Pittsburgh; George W. Herriott, Wilmerding; Albert J. Stephens, McKeesport, and Edward F. Stephens, Allegheny. Joseph Gehring is president and general superintendent and A. J. Stephens secretary and treasurer. The place of business is at First and Ferry streets, where they employ 30 men in general machine work.

WINDBER BREWING COMPANY.

The Windber Brewing Company, composed principally of Pittsburgh stockholders, with a capital of $10,000, to be increased to $100,000 when the charter is taken out, was also chartered. The directors are A. E. Benford, R. E. Dunlap, H. H. Hoff, A. M. Beacom, all of Pittsburgh, and S. T. Benford of Connellsville. The officers are: President and general manager, A. E. Benford; secretary, W. W. Vaughn; treasurer, Robert E. Dunlap. G. W. Flowers is the legal adviser of the corporation. Nearly all of the stock has been subscribed and the company is well financed.

The brewery, which will be built at Windber, is to be of brick, 76x174 feet, and will be fitted up with the latest brewing devices. A 10-ton ice-making plant will also be installed. The capacity will be 30,000 barrels per annum. Windber is located in Somerset county, and is a thriving town of 10,000 population on the South Fork branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The contract for the brewery was awarded to Bollinger Brothers, general contractors, of Pittsburgh. The temporary offices of the company are at Nos. 133-135 First avenue, Pittsburgh.

OTHER CHARTERS GRANTED.

The state department also issued charters to many other corporations yesterday, the total number being 38. On the list is the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company of Donora, whose original application was rejected by Gov. Pennypacker on the ground that the capital of $1,000 was not sufficient to carry on the business of the company. The company has since increased its capital to $50,000.

Charters were issued to a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists for gas fuel and power companies, each of which is capitalized at $10,000, to furnish light and fuel to the towns of Hanover, McSherrystown, Sunbury, Coatsville and Jenkintown.

The companies in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania chartered, with their directors, were:

The King Planing Mills & Supply Company, Grove City, capital $25,000. Directros, J. H. King, F. J. Fithian, William Say, M. C. Baker, Grove City; W. J. Whitehouse, Mercer.

The Elsie Stone & Sand Company, Altoona, capital $2,000. Directors, J. R. Bockel, W. Frank Vaughn, E. D. Clark, Altoona.

The Courier Company, Connellsville, capital $50,000. Directors, Henry P. Snyder, J. Stimmell, Connellsville; George M. Hosack, Pittsburgh.

The Stoney Creek Coal & Coke Company, Johnstown, capital $100,000. Directors, Vreeland H. Youngman, Frank H. Leonard, Harvey V. Youngman, New York; William H. Morris, Sheridan P. Zimmerman, Johnstown.

The 1903 Washer Company, Altoona, capital $10,000. Directors, Warren S. Lee, Benjamin M. Buncker, Adam Bucher, James S. Fleck, Ernest A. Griffith, Altoona.

The Burgettstown Trust Company, Burgettstown, capital $200. Directors, A. S. Kerr, J. D. Patterson, R. C. Cassidy, W. V. Riddle, J. C. Fulton, W. McCurdy, Lyle G. Shallito, J. G. Belkin, John P. Linn, Burgettstown; J. M. McDonald, Primrose; J. W. Mercer, Elderaville; E. L. Andrews, Raccoon; Robert Scott, Florence; Oscar Lee, Oreb; John A. Bell, S. O. Husler, H. J. Verner, W. F. Sosong, Carnegie.

The Donora Light, Heat & Power Company, Donora, capital $50,000. Directors, Byron C. Hubbard, C. E. Leyda, Donora; W. F. Cooper, Seibert, Allegheny.

The William S. Power Company, Pittsburgh, capital $125,000. Directors, William S. Power, P. M. Power, jr., Samuel A. Martin, Pittsburgh.

The Star Brewing Company, Greensburg, capital $152,000. Directors, E. F. Levenstein, D. P. Hudson, Frew W. Chichester, C. R. Hollingsworth, Harry F. Alwine, Greensburg.

The Latrobe Trust Company, Latrobe, capital $100,000. Directors, Jacob S. Griffith, John V. Tone, Joseph G. Head, James Peters, Edward F. Saman, Latrobe.

New Castle Electrical & Manufacturing Company, New Castle, capital $125,000. Directors, John A. Titzel, Louis O. Wishing, Frank P. Hinkson, New Castle.

The Willwood Coal Company, Butler, Pa.; capital $10,000. Directors, W. K. Hamilton, Boyer; J. V. Troutman, William Campbell, jr., Butler.

The Carteret Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, capital $20,000. Directors, W. D. Johnston, G. W. Bates, F. W. Henniger, J. H. Montgomery, Pittsburgh; C. C. Kincaddon, Bellevue.

Man In Flames Brought Out Fire Department.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of this city the fire department was called out today to extinguish the flames of a man on fire. Leander France, while intoxicated, fell to the levee near the wharf and mischievous boys applied a match to his garments and fled.

The man was enveloped in flames and an excited woman turned in a fire alarm and brought out two departments.

BOTH WERE STAGESTRUCK

Wilkinsburg Boy and Girl Had Decided to Elope, but Were Caught in Time.

George Barrett, the 18-year-old son of the late Richard Barrett, was arrested yesterday at the instigation of William H. Robinson of Wilkinsburg, who charged the boy with enticing his 16-year-old daughter, Ethel from home, and with larceny by bailee, asserting that Barrett had accepted money given the girl by her mother, now dead. Robinson is a traveling salesman.

Saturday night Ethel did not go home and her father started an investigation. He found the girl in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday morning and learned from her that she was waiting for Barrett. The two had spent the night together in a barn in Wilkinsburg, preparing plans for an elopement. They intended to go on the stage, the girl said. Mr. Robinson went before Squire Creelman, swore out a warrant and Barrett was arrested at his home, No. 917 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning.

A hearing was set for 8 o'clock last night, but when the interested parties assembled Barrett's mother appeared and raised such a scene that a postponement was fixed until 10 o'clock this morning. Later, however, the young man came to an agreement with Mr. Robinson in the presence of friends and the charge was withdrawn.

RAIN AT PALM BEACH.

Pittsburghers Entertain at Dinner Preceding the Washington Ball.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—There has been rain all day and the corridors of the hotels have been gay with card parties, gossip and "smokers." There were several large dinners tonight, and the Washington ball in the new dining room of the Royal Poinciana, which had been trimmed with the national colors for the event.

Among those who gave large dinners preceding the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson Rea and Mr. Blair Painter of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the United States attorney general, is here with her son, Mr. S. H. Knox, and Miss Helen B. Johnson.

Read Poetry to His Audience.

The Rev. E. M. Hammond, who for two weeks has been conducting evangelistic services at the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, last night in his sermon summed up the creed of people who, he said, profess to believe the Bible and yet profess to believe that all will be saved. The Rev. Mr. Hammond read poetic lines which he said covered the creed of this class of believers, from a book which he said he had never seen in print in the United States. About 400 people attended the services.

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The blizzard kept many away last week—our mail orders tell us that—so we will give you all another chance to save 60c, $1.10 or $2.10—as the shoe fits or pleases this week.

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PHYSICIANS TO ACT.

Consumption Peril Subject Before Medical Society.

DR. LOOMIS'S WARNING.

One Hundred New Cases Developing Each Day in the Metropolis—One-tenth of the Total Number of Deaths in Greater New York Are from Tuberculosis—Urgent Need of Institutions for the Care of Those Suffering from the Disease in Its Incipiency—A Campaign of Education Urged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1903.

At a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, which was held in West Forty-third street the other evening, the subject of tuberculosis engaged the sole attention of those present. A number of papers dealing with the dread malady was read by eminent physicians and the subject matter contained therein was discussed by their confreres.

The alarming spread of pulmonary tuberculosis and the deplorable lack of facilities for the care and treatment of its victims have aroused the greatest interest among the 5,000 doctors of Greater New York.

Dr. H. P. Loomis, professor of therapeutics and clinical medicine in Cornell Medical college, had this to say in regard to consumption:

"If an epidemic would reach New York and you should read that 100 new cases were developing every day, and that 30 persons were dying every day from the disease, you would be alarmed and many persons would become so apprehensive that they would leave the city. Yet this is what is happening here every day in regard to consumption. The reports of the New York board of health tell us that 10,000 die yearly in the city from consumption. This is one-seventh of the total number of deaths and represents 27 deaths daily from this disease."

This sad state of affairs could be greatly relieved if everyone who is troubled with a slight cough or has the slightest intimation that the tuberculosis bacilli, or germs of consumption, exist in the respiratory tract, would take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, a tablespoonful four times a day in a half a glass of milk, within a short time the germs would be killed, the lungs would be healed and the entire system built up to a normal and healthy condition, and deaths from consumption would be reduced to a minimum.

It is neglect and the fear that exists in allowing oneself to think that he or she has consumption that causes so many fatalities. If everyone would pay proper attention to their health and not let the disease germs lurk in their system until the system becomes completely pregnated with them we would not read reports that 83 1-3 per cent of all the deaths in Greater New York are caused by consumption.

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DEATHS.

AXTHELM—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 12:40, noon, ERNEST, husband of the late Catherina Greaser Axthelm, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 243 Third avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Magonic Solemon lodge, No. 231, Peter Fritz lodge, 386, I. O. O. F., Central Turners and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ALGEO—On Sabbath morning, February 22, 1903, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ondry, WILLIAM J. ALGEO.

Funeral services at his late residence, 833 Ridge avenue, Allegheny this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, at the residence of his parents, Emsworth, Pa., WALTER SCOTT, youngest son of John C. and Esther Anderson, aged 20 years, 7 months.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment later.

DONAHUE—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 6:10 p. m., at the family residence, No. 10 Third avenue, CATHERINE DONAHUE, mother of T. J. and F. J. Donahue, aged 82 years.

Notice of funeral later.

DRYDEN—On Sunday evening, February 22, 1903, of diphtheria, ROBERT LEROY, only child of H. R. and Lou Eva Thomas Dryden, aged 6 years, 5 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 2006 Sarah street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GRIMES—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., MRS. MARGARET A. GRIMES.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Shafer, No. 1219 Federal street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock.

[Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

KAUTZ—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at the family residence, Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, MRS. ANNA MARY KAUTZ, widow of A. M. Kautz, aged 74 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment Wednesday morning.

[Greensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.]

KOEVERLINE—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., at his residence, 39 Wilson street, West Etna, ERNEST, husband of Caroline Koeverline, in his 68th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MACKENZIE—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 3 a. m., HELEN MACKENZIE, in her 63d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 239 Dinwiddie street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday at 10 a. m.

MILLER—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 8 a. m., ELMER E. MILLER, in his 43d year.

Funeral services will be held at the United Presbyterian church, Beaver street, Sewickley, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MINER—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 9 a. m., at Perrysville, Pa., WINNIE L., wife of Dr. F. B. Miner, and daughter of the Rev. T. B. Wilkenson, in her 34th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Brownsville, Pa. Will leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 10:35 a. m. Wednesday.

OTTERSON—Entered into rest, on Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., EMMA J., daughter of the late James and Sarah Otterson.

Funeral from the family residence, 503 California avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RUFFLEY—On Sabbath, February 22, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., WILLIAM RUFFLEY, SR.

Funeral services at his late residence, Glenfield, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday.

SHELDON—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 4:35 a. m., at her residence, No. 738 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, MRS. ESTHER M. SHELDON, mother of Mrs. Cecil R. Downer and Rufus W. Sheldon, aged 78 years.

Interment at Detroit, Mich.

[San Francisco (Cal.), Seattle (Wash.) and Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

SPROULL—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., MRS. M. W. SPROULL, widow of the Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., LL. D.

Funeral services at the residence of the Rev. J. W. Sproull, D. D., No. 122 East North avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

WEAVER—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at her home, No. 134 Fourth street, Tarentum, Pa., LILLIAN KIPP WEAVER, beloved sister of Charles Kipp and daughter of the late Capt. A. V. Kipp.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHELAN—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., PETER WHELAN, husband of Mary Ann Keogh, in his 72d year.

Funeral from the residence of his nephew, P. K. Flynn, 112 Erin street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WILSON—At Visulia, Cal., February 19, 1903, of pneumonia, FREMANS S. WILSON.

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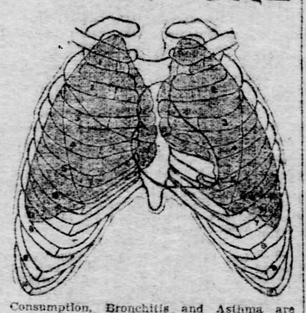

Consumption, Bronchitis and Asthma are getting to be national scourges. These respiratory foes enter the system unawares and strike down the strong as well as the weak. Indeed, the U. S. Health statistics, kept for a period of thirty years, demonstrate that one in eight of all deaths from all causes proceed from respiratory and pulmonary diseases. Think of it! Out of every 800,000 deaths in the human family, 100,000 die of consumption, acute bronchitis or chronic asthma.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way: A person catches a cold, the cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another. This cold is dilly-dallied with by no treatment or some treatment that is ineffectual and the cold continues; then they begin to cough, their cold continues and their cough grows worse. The next step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The third step the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fourth step the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes. There is then set up a catarrhal inflammation which extends to the lungs.

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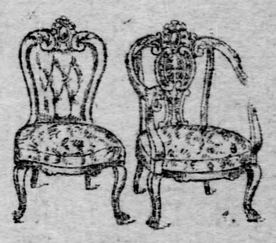

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ARE MANY CANDIDATES

Eligibility of Mrs. Fairbanks, the Present Incumbent, Disputed by Others—One Delegate's Request for Investigation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Fifth Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in this city today. Approximately, 1,000 delegates and alternates attended.

The congress will be in session throughout this week, and already bids fair to be marked by several warm contests, the principal one being over the office of president-general. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks is a candidate to succeed herself for the second time. She already has served one term as president-general and one term before that as vice president-general, and the opponents to her re-election assert that her tenure in both offices operates as two continuous terms in the meaning of an amendment to the constitution, inhibiting the officers from serving more than two continuous terms. The advocates of her re-election contend that the amendment was not retroactive and that she is eligible.

Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Donald McLean, both of New York city, will be conspicuous in the campaign for president-general. The election will occur Thursday. The official parliamentarian this year is Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman of Chicago, a member of the bar of that city.

MRS. FAIRBANKS' ADDRESS.

The features of today's proceedings were the address of welcome of President-General Fairbanks, the response by Mrs. May Phelps Montgomery of Oregon, which took place this morning, and the ceremony of raising on the site of the memorial continental hall the flag presented to the society by the Sons of the American Revolution of Washington.

The congress was called to order at 10 o'clock. After devotional exercises and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. Fairbanks delivered her address, in which she referred to the influx of Italians, Bohemians, Poles and Russians into Greater New York, and said that the great aim of the association should be to eliminate the attaching of any other nationality to the word American.

During the long roll-call by states and chapters Mrs. Fairbanks instructed the chairman of the house committee to take possession of the doors and keep the delegates in until the roll-call had been concluded.

The afternoon session was ushered in by a lively tilt over the question of seating on the floor of the congress all the state vice regents as alternates to the state regents. The motion to that effect was made by Mrs. Robert E. Park of Georgia, who with Mrs. Donald McLean of New York led the affirmative side of the debate, while Mrs. A. G. Draper of this city led the negative.

RESOLUTION TABLED.

It was finally voted to seat the vice regents in the absence of the regents themselves. A resolution was offered by Mrs. Harriet Baird Huey, a former regent of Pennsylvania, to appoint a committee of seven members, not including any Pennsylvanians nor any active officers of the national board of managers, to investigate certain statements made concerning the Independence hall chapter of Pennsylvania. The case involves a local issue in the chapter, and statements made before the national board regarding remarks attributed to Mrs. Huey. After a parliamentary wrangle, on motion of Mrs. Wentworth of Massachusetts, the resolution was tabled by a vote of 355 to 151.

Edwin Warfield of Baltimore, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, made an address in which he paid a high eulogium to Presidents Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, and portrayed the objects of the organizations for the commemoration of the patriots of the revolution. He arraigned congress for not having appropriated money for the erecting of continental hall instead of allowing the funds for the creation of that institution to be raised by private subscription. H. B. F. MacFarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, also spoke. He deprecated the plea for congressional support for the memorial hall as tending toward retrogression of patriotism.

An interesting feature of the day's exercises was the raising of a flag on the site of the proposed continental hall at the corner of Seventeenth and D streets northwest. This occurred at the conclusion of the convention for the day. The flag was attached to a rope in the hands of Mrs. Fairbanks, and with a hip, hip, hurrah it was hoisted aloft to the tune of the "Star-Spangled Banner," sung by the crowd below.

In perpetuation of the fame of the "Father of His Country," the Children of the Revolution, accompanied by their elders of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution and about 7,000 other pilgrims, made their annual journey to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon today to make note of the growth of the tree the society planted six years ago in a sheltered spot near the tomb. Transplanted from a nursery in Massachusetts in 1897, the little bush has grown until now it is a lusty young sapling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William J. Brazell	Bankeville, Pa.
Jesse M. Hildebrand	Pittsburgh
William A. Butler	Pittsburgh
Marie L. Swoger	Pittsburgh
C. A. Lewis	Pictairn, Pa.
Attilio Kabier	Manor, Pa.
W. L. Poole	Wilkinsburg
Lillian V. Sarle	Pittsburgh
Walter Johnson	Pittsburgh
Alice C. Jackson	Pittsburgh
John T. Morris	Pittsburgh
Lydia E. Finley	Pittsburgh
Karl J. Mall	East Pittsburgh
Martha Sepp	Braddock
Jacob Bauer	Pittsburgh
Rose Lenert	Pittsburgh
Mark Mullen	Pittsburgh
Mary Connolly	Allegheny
William H. Palmer	Homestead
Lucy Lapp	Homestead
Charles Morgan	McKeesport
Hattie M. Stewart	McKeesport
William Lewis	Braddock, Pa.
Rachel Pointer	Braddock, Pa.
Harry Lameyer	Pittsburgh
Rose Blaser	Toledo
J. B. Clapper	Pittsburgh
Ella A. Bradley	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Ruffing	Mendlessohn, Pa.
Margaret A. McCollough	Pittsburgh
John Anderson	Elizabeth, Pa.
Rose F. Davison	Elizabeth, Pa.
William E. Fleming	Allegheny
Margaret Sherren	Allegheny
Harry M. Pritchard	Pittsburgh
Isabella Twigg	Pittsburgh
Charles Powell	Pittsburgh
Edna P. Madden	Pittsburgh
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Woman Arrested in a Downtown Store Charged With Shoplifting.

A woman was arrested charged with shoplifting about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a downtown department store by Detectives Richard Kelly and W. A. Riley. She gave the name of Lulu Yengler and stated her home was in Brighton road, Allegheny.

When arrested the woman had a dress suit case filled with men's, boys' and women's clothing. She entered the store shortly after noon yesterday and visited almost every department.

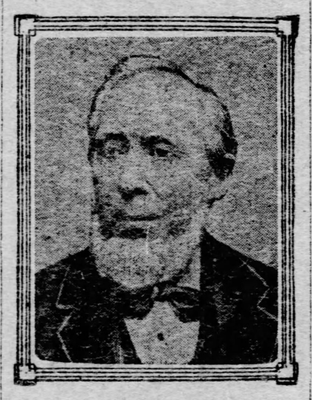
She did not have false pockets in her skirts. The woman had a man's full suit and two pairs of boys' trousers were found in the suit case. Women's lingerie, stockings, scarfs, neckties, belts, shirt waists and several new gingham aprons were found in the case.

A clerk in the clothing department noticed the woman's actions were suspicious and the matter was reported to the store detective. He watched her for some hours, and finally when the suit case was filled and the woman was about to leave the store she was arrested.

The Death Roll.

Ernest Axthelm.

Ernest Axthelm, 77 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Pittsburgh, died shortly after noon yesterday at his home, No. 243 Third avenue, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. He was born in Germany, coming to Pittsburgh in 1852. Upon his arrival here he engaged in the locksmith business and later added electrical work and supplies to his business. He was one of the oldest members of the old Pittsburgh Turnverein and of the Central Turnverein. He was also a member of Peter Fritz lodge, I. O. O. F., treasurer of the Solomon lodge, Free Masons, and treasurer of the German American Alliance of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Axthelm is survived by five sons and four daughters: Adolph, who was in business with his father; Theodore, Alphonse, George, Paul, Mrs. Amelia Painer, Jr., of Youngstown, Mrs. Laura



Ernest Axthelm.

Sennie of Wheeling, Mrs. Charlotta Fries, wife of Oliver W. Fries, of the real estate firm of Pearson & Fries, and Mrs. Lillie Schmett of Pittsburgh.

Martin Coyne.

Martin Coyne, aged 29 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Coyne, at North Braddock, yesterday of liver trouble. He had come to his mother's home about six weeks ago, hoping the change would benefit his health. After being there some time he went to work in the Edgar Thomson steel works, but last week he fell ill again. On Sunday his wife was telegraphed at her home in Irvinkton-on-the-Hudson. She started at once on a race to beat death, but she arrived eight hours too late to see her husband alive. Mr. Coyne is survived by his mother, his widow, a child and a brother of Braddock.

Mrs. F. B. Miner.

Mrs. Winnie L. Miner, 34 years old, wife of Dr. F. B. Miner, and daughter of the Rev. Dr. T. H. Wilkenson, pastor of the Liberty Avenue mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, and associate editor of the Christian Advocate in this city, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Miner was born in Richmond, O., and besides her husband and father, one son, a sister and a brother survive. Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the family home at Perrysville. Interment will be at Brownsville tomorrow.

Fremont S. Wilson Buried.

Fremont S. Wilson, a son of the late William and Maria Wilson of Snowdon township, this county, was buried at Visulia, Cal., on Sunday. Mr. Wilson's death was caused by pneumonia. He had been engaged in the fruit growing business in California for the past eight years. He is survived by his widow, two children, one brother, Lewis B. Wilson, a professor at the State university at San Jose, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. L. S. Espy of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Ada M. Warnock of Princeton, Ind.

J. Dallas Jackson.

J. Dallas Jackson, 63 years old, for the past 50 years actively engaged in the carriage building business in Washington, Pa., died Sunday morning from acute bronchitis and asthma, at his home in Washington. He was born at Florence, Pa., removing to Washington in 1854. His widow, eight children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home. Interment will be in Washington cemetery.

Mrs. Anna M. Kautz.

Mrs. Anna Mary Kautz, 74 years old, is dead at the family home in Crafton. She was a member of one of the oldest families in Western Pennsylvania, her maiden name being Morrow. She was a life-long member of the United Presbyterian church and was well-known in charitable circles. She is survived by a large family. Funeral services will be held this evening at the family home and interment will be in Chartiers cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. A. L. Cressler, aged 75, one of the best known physicians of Wilkesbarre, died yesterday.

Joseph Skalla, 74 years old, is dead at his late home, No. 1234 Resaca place, Allegheny. He was a native of Prague, Austria, and came to this country nearly 40 years ago. Four children survive.

Mrs. Helen Mackenzie, 63 years old, is dead at the family home, No. 239 Dinwiddie street. She had been a resident of Pittsburgh since 1866. Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Wedein and Miss Nettie Mackenzie, survive.

The Rev. Chester Kingsberry, aged 82, is dead at Alliance, O. He was a grandson of Judge James Kingsberry, who settled on the Western Reserve in July, 1796. The family being the first white people to winter on the Reserve.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Higgins of New Castle died Sunday at her home at the age of 83. She is survived by five children, Mrs. D. F. Garvin, H. W. Burgess and Louis L. Higgins of New Castle; A. B. Higgins of Bradford and L. L. Higgins of Jamestown, N. Y.

James Johnston is dead at New Castle. He was 78 years of age. His widow survives him with one daughter, Miss Ella Johnson on New Castle. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella Welsh of Pulaska and Mrs. Dunlap, wife of the Rev. H. R. Dunlap of Avalon.

W. J. BRYAN IS GETTING READY TO BOLT TICKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan will bolt the Democratic ticket in 1904 if his 16 to 1 silver ideas are not incorporated in the platform, according to the declaration of one of his most intimate friends.

ONE of the largest entertainments of yesterday was the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Harvey C. King at her home in North Craig street, Bellefield. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6. There was no guest of honor, but receiving with the hostess was her mother-in-law, Mrs. Calvin King of Neville street. Dr. and Mrs. Harvey King have a pretty home in Craig street, and yesterday it was prettily decorated with palms and many flowers. The tropical plants and a profusion of smilax afforded a rich setting for the flowers which heightened the artistic effect of the interior. In the parlors there were white roses and carnations. The library was entirely in red, while spring flowers, jonquils and daffodils prevailed in the dining room, the centerpiece upon the table being exquisitely dainty and the other appointments of the room corresponding in color and graceful arrangement. Over 200 guests were present during the tea. Mrs. King received in the parlors, and assisting her were Mrs. Reed B. Coyle, Mrs. William Darlington King, Mrs. M. Burns Moore, Mrs. James H. Horner, Mrs. Joseph H. Gordan, Mrs. George M. McCampbell, Miss Mary Heather Campbell, Mrs. Thomas B. MacMillan, Mrs. James B. McCormick, Mrs. Edward Pitcairn, Mrs. Paul Wolfe and Miss Katherine Chambers.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. King entertained a number of the younger married people at cards. Euchre was the game and several beautiful prizes were won. Music was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment both afternoon and evening.

Celebrating Their Victory.

No entertainment yesterday was more enjoyable than the school-girl luncheon given at Miss Gleim's school in the East End. Present were the members of the senior and the junior classes. The affair was given to celebrate the recent victory of the basketball team of Miss Gleim's school over the opposing basketball team from the Sterrett school, Miss Gleim's girls winning the victory with a score of 14 against 10. The victory caused much elation and the team, under the direction of Miss Myrtle McAteer, is getting in trim for its next game, when it will meet the team from the Allegheny Preparatory school.

At the luncheon yesterday covers were laid for 26, all present being the school girls, with the exception of Miss Gleim, Miss Jenkins and Miss McAteer. The table was prettily decorated in red and white, in accordance with the patriotic character of the holiday, and after the luncheon was over speeches were called for, Miss Frances Sivitter being toastmistress. Miss Dorothy Forsyth, Miss Christine Swensson, Miss May Hammill and Miss McAteer responded. Among the girls present were Miss Marion McGinley, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Florence Reineman, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Florence Harper and Miss Frances Harper.

A Second Entertainment.

Miss Carter of Emsworth was hostess at a card party last evening at the home fo her sister, Mrs. Irwin J. Moyer, Forbes street. This party, which was preceded by one which Mrs. Moyer and Miss Carter gave last week, was smaller than the first and was attended by about 40 guests, these including a few from the married and unmarried of Miss Carter's friends. The card tables, at which six-hand euchre was played, were placed in the large library of the Moyer residence. This room was tastefully decorated with flags and a picture of Washington, while in both the other rooms were arranged roses and palms. As favors Miss Carter distributed little hatchets and to the lone-hand players, small bunches of cherries. There were several beautiful prizes given, among them pieces of cut glass, bronze and silver articles.

The Bible department of the Central Young Women's Christian association gave a Washington birthday party in the assembly room last evening. Music, under the direction of Miss Webster, with games and refreshments constituted the program for the evening. The room was decorated in flags, lights were shaded in red and everywhere red, white and blue appeared. On Thursday evening the Domestic Art department will give an entertainment.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Breck of Oakland celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day last evening, entertaining half a hundred of their friends at cards at their home in Oakland Square. It was one of the most delightful affairs of the evening. The card tables were placed throughout the rooms on the first floor of the house, where euchre was played after the informal reception of the guests by the host and hostess, who were unassisted. A number of the young girl friends of Mrs. Breck assisted during the game and after the distribution of the prizes there was dancing.

The house was prettily decorated in green and white, trailing vines adorning the doorways, while mantels were banked with ferns and small tropical plants. White carnations appeared in unconventional masses in each apartment. The lights were softly shaded in green and white. In keeping with the color of the decorations, Mrs. Breck wore a beautiful gown of delicate green silk, trimmed extensively with lace of the same shade. Mrs. Breck was a Miss Schultz of Cleveland. Among the out-of-town guests at the celebration last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mow of Cleveland.

Phillips—Johnson.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Charles H. Johnson and Miss Grace Phillips, the only daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle, Pa. The wedding will be solemnized Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Park Christian church, the Rev. Earle A. Wifley, the pastor, officiating. On account of the recent death of the bride's brother, Norman Phillips, the marriage will be of a much quieter nature than otherwise. The bridegroom is the youngest son of the Hon. George W. Johnson, one of the most extensive limestone operators in this country, and he is interested with his father in many business enterprises, being one of the best-known young business men of New Castle. The bride is a recognized leader in local society circles, and while the wedding will be very quiet, it will yet be one of the most interesting events of the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave Thursday evening for a five weeks' bridal trip through the south.

Cards in Avalon.

Mrs. W. B. Park of Ohio street, Avalon, entertained at cards last evening. Mrs. Park's guests were a number of her friends who have banded themselves into a euchre club and have been holding meetings all through the winter, their officers being William Elvidge, president; George Kuhlman, treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Park, secretary.

According to the rules of the club, euchre was played until 11 o'clock, when an original form of entertainment was introduced, last night's feature being a dance, opened by a cake walk, with the participants in fancy dress.

The house was prettily decorated with red carnations and palms, and supper was served by the hostess. The music was furnished by the Avalon String orchestra.

Entertainments in Sewickley.

Card parties were much in evidence in the Sewickley valley yesterday. About 30 members of the Monday Afternoon Card club of Sewickley were entertained by Mrs. George J. Gorman at her home in Shields. The club game of four-hand euchre was played and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. In the afternoon there was also a large card party given by Mrs. John Davidson McCord at her home, "Flemming place," Grove avenue, Sewickley, in honor of two recent brides of the valley, Mrs. Percy Mortimer Bishop and Mrs. Robert Watson Dickson. There were about 60 guests present, principally from the valley, and 10 tables for six-hand euchre were used. In the evening Mrs. Robert Wells gave a pretty little card party at her home on Bank street in honor of Mrs. J. Howard Yardley of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Mrs. Louis Butler Whitney of Grant street. There were about 30 guests, six-hand euchre being the game played.

Cards in the East End.

A handsome card party given yesterday was that at which Mrs. George B. Mothersal was hostess at her home in Pacific avenue, East End. It was a large affair and the decorations were of a patriotic character, the tally cards and souvenirs exhibiting emblems commemorative of the day. A number of handsome prizes were awarded, given by the hostess.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Motheral both entertained, cards again being the amusement provided. The guests included the married friends of the host and hostess.

Six-Hand Euchre.

Another hostess at cards yesterday was Mrs. Louis A. Meyran, who entertained at her home in Shady avenue, East End. The game was six-hand euchre and prizes were awarded Mrs. G. F. Lowry, Mrs. W. F. McDonald of Edgewood, Mrs. Richard Floyd, Miss Cordier of Allegheny, Mrs. J. W. Chessright and Miss Nellie Herron. The decorations consisted of lilies, tulips, carnations and narcissus, all presenting an extremely pretty effect in pink and white.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Sausages. Creamed Potatoes.
Buckwheat Cakes with Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Veal Loaf.
English Muffins.
Chocolate Eclairs.
Tea.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Sour Pickles.
Boiled Ham.
White Potatoes. Cabbage.
Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream.
Sponge Cake.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Ham. Cream Gravy.
Fried Mush with Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Macaroni and Cheese.
Brown Bread.
Citron Cake. Apple Sauce.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Mushroom Soup.
Sweet Pickles.
Broiled Lamb Chops.
Peas. Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Salad. French Dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Fig Pudding. Wine Sauce.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Salt Mackerel. Drawn Butter.
Creamed Potatoes.
Raised Biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Fried Oysters.
Beaten Biscuit.
Cinnamon Rolls.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Potato Soup.
Cucumber Sauce.
Boiled Salmon with Oyster Sauce.
Baked Potatoes. Buttered Parsnips.
Nut Salad. Mayonnaise.
Cheese. Wafers.
Pineapple Custard.
Coffee.

THE ACCESSORY MEATS.

Under this head we have quite a list of available meats quite out of the ordinary in the average household. In fact some of them are not recognized even by name, much less as regards choice and desirable parts of the animals. In this class we have beef's heart and tongue; calf's heart, liver, sweetbreads, head and kidneys; lamb and sheep's tongues, kidneys and liver. To this list we may also add tripe. Many people will not use these parts because of the prejudice or sentiment; while there are others who would like to but do not find them plentiful or cheap enough in their home markets to be often indulged in; so that they do not know the possibilities of these different parts of the animal. The very soul of the chef de cuisine would shudder with horror at such a state of dense ignorance were he told that many a pair of dainty veal sweetbreads are thrown away by the country butcher, because they are not considered fit to eat by his customers. The parts of the animal making up the list given above form a large percentage of the whole animal and unless these parts can be used and thus made profitable to the butcher he must consider so much of the animal as waste.

The most important, perhaps, of these parts of the animal is the sweetbread, which is the thyroid gland, although the pancreas is known and sold as sweetbread.

The chief food value of sweetbread, when is considerable, is their digestibility and the merit they are supposed to possess as regulators in certain disorders of nutrition.

They are highly esteemed by both creators and lovers of dainty entrees and side dishes, and blend especially well with the white meat of poultry, also some fruits, vegetables and nuts.

The heart and kidneys of a young healthy animal are not very easily digested, and if not cooked carefully or cooked too long they are very tough. But both these organs may be converted into very tasty and nutritious dishes.

The liver is probably the greatest favorite of all these meats, and far more commonly used, and we may safely add, as generally badly cooked. The usual way is to fry it. If this is properly done it is really the best method, but too often it is cooked until it is hard and tough, and the small amount of nutrition it first contained is completely lost.

The tongue, especially those of beef, are principally fat, and considered by some authorities as hard to digest as fat pork. This is undeniably the case when the cook does not know how to boil a tongue, but one must make exception in favor of the tender morsel that "melts in the mouth," all too soon, for the gratified taste. Calf's head is considered a very great delicacy by many and in the days of our good old grand-dame's cookery it was often made to furnish the most delectable soup, the principal meat dish, and the entree of the dinner. The liquor in which the head was boiled furnished the stock for the soup, and meat carefully removed from the bones served with the dumplings and garnish of vegetables being the piece de resistance, and the brains mixed with hard-boiled egg, formed into croquettes, patties, or served in fritters, or perhaps made into a piquant dish corresponding with our regulation salad. The constituents of animal brains are said to be very similar to eggs but with a somewhat greater proportion of fat.

Sheep's Hearts.

Wash as many sheep hearts as desired and stuff with the following mixture: One cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped suet, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, grated lemon peel and season with salt and pepper. Place the hearts in a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter and one pint of stock. Cook slowly for two hours. Remove the hearts to the serving dish, add to the liquor in the saucepan one tablespoonful of flour mixed to a paste with a little water, stir until smooth, then add one-quarter of a cup of sherry and a teaspoonful of sugar. Pour over the hearts and serve while hot.

Devilled Lamb Kidneys.

Parboil half a dozen kidneys, remove the skin, then place in a saucepan with one large tablespoonful of butter and cook slowly until tender. Remove the kidneys to the serving dish. Add to the butter remaining in the pan one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one tablespoonful of tomato catsup and three truffles, chopped fine. Pour this over the kidneys and serve.

Preparing a Calf's Head.

When the calf's head comes from the butcher's plunge it into hot water for a few minutes; wash and wipe well. With a very sharp knife cut the head from the top of the nose to the back bone, first one side and then the other. After this has been accomplished it may be prepared in many different ways, such as broiling, braising, in stews, hash, etc. The following is a very appetizing and quite a favorite dish with many:

Calf's Head a l'Italienne.

Place in a saucepan one large tablespoonful of butter, one-half tablespoonful of flour; cook to a paste, then add to this the hard-boiled yolks of three eggs beaten to a paste, with one-quarter cup of cream. Season with salt and cayenne; then add one-half of a calf's head cut into small pieces and previously boiled. Stir in one-quarter cup of sherry. Serve on a dish garnished with slices of lemon and croutons of fried bread.

Sweetbreads a la Creme.

As soon as the sweetbreads come from the butcher's place in cold water and wash off carefully. Then pour over them boiling water, in which has been placed one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer gently for one-half hour. Remove from the fire, plunge into cold water and when cool remove all skin and fibers. Cut into small pieces. Make a cream sauce of one tablespoonful of butter, one of flour and one cup of milk, stirred over fire until smooth. Season with salt and pepper and pour over the sweetbreads. They may be served on toast, in patty-cases, or in ramikins.

Braised Calf's Liver.

Have the butcher lard one calf's liver. Place in a braising-pan with one sliced onion, one sliced carrot, one turnip; dredge with flour, pour one cup of water in the pan, season well with salt and pepper, cover closely and cook for three-quarters of an hour. Serve on a dish with the vegetables heaped around it.

Calf's Brains Croquettes.

Boil one set of brains for about twenty minutes, plunge in cold water and remove all skin and fibrous parts. Cut up into small pieces and mix with a cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, grated peel of one-half a lemon, a little grated nutmeg and salt and pepper to taste, and the yolk of one egg. Form into cylinders, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with cream sauce.

Fried Tripe.

Cut into two-inch pieces one pound of cold boiled tripe, place in a pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, two large tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Serve on a hot dish with fried parsnips and parsley as a garnish.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED

Mrs. M. E. S. writes: Will you kindly publish recipe for an inexpensive two-layer cake?

Inexpensive Layer Cake.

Cream two ounces of butter with one cup of granulated sugar and then beat up until very light and creamy with two whole eggs, added one at a time without previous beating. Then add half a cup of water or milk. Mix two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two cups of sifted flour and stir this into the other mixture, beating until the batter is light and smooth. This should be a sufficient amount of flour, but depends on the kind and quality used. The batter must not run too easily. Bake in two layers in a quick oven. This is an oldtime recipe that admits of a dozen or more variations. The eggs may be separated and each part beaten in usual manner before adding them; the whites put in last. Use any flavor desired.

Cake Without Eggs.

When eggs are scarce and high this recipe will be found quite satisfactory for a plain cake. If baked in layers, a rich filling may be used, if the cake seems too plain.

Beat one and one-half cups of granulated sugar to a cream with two ounces of butter; then add one cup of rich milk, alternating it with two cups of sifted flour mixed with two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat the batter long and well, adding a teaspoonful of flavoring. Bake in a moderately hot oven for fifteen minutes, if in layers, or half an hour for a loaf.

Sheep's Head Soup.

M. D. M. writes—If sheep's head is ever used in cookery will you kindly give a good way of dressing and serving it?

Have the head well washed and cleaned—first having it split in half—then put it into a kettle with a gallon of water, two medium-sized onions, two carrots, two turnips, part of parsley, a dozen peppercorns, eight whole cloves, two teaspoonfuls of salt, and quarter of a pound of weliwashed barley. Cook very gently until meat is very tender; then remove it to a hot dish and strain the liquor; let this cool and then remove all the fat and return the broth to the fire and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of browned flour. Cut the sheep's tongue into thin slices, and the meat from the head into neat dice and heat up in the soup; then serve with little dumplings; egg balls or forcemeats balls.

COLORED MAN GETS $500 IN LIEU OF FOOD

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23.—In the United States court here today a jury awarded $500 damages to the Rev. Henry P. Johnston, colored, who sued the Pullman Car Company for $10,000. On March 25 last while riding in a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington, Johnston sought service in the dining car. He claimed that he was refused food by different subterfuges. Finally when all the passengers had been served, and the employes were eating, he said he was offered food.

"FORCE ADDS NEW PLEASURE TO OLD DISHES"

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS LYDIA MURDOCK and her sister, Miss Jane Murdock, entertained the Colloquium club yesterday afternoon at their home at Forbes and Boquet streets, Oakland. It was the regular meeting of the club and was a delightful one, the environment of the Murdock home, with its parlotic decorations in honor of the day, the enjoyable character of the program presented and the music provided by Miss Ella McElveen contributing to make the afternoon one of the pleasantest the club has enjoyed this season. There was but one change necessary in the program arranged. The absence of Mrs. Bennett was the cause of the postponement of the reading of her paper on "Book Binding—Women's Work." Mrs. Renshaw gave a trio of very interesting biographical sketches, including Gray, Cowper and Thompson, who were representative of those men in England in the eighteenth century who were awakening to a love of nature, this love appearing in their writings. Miss McElveen read extracts from Gray's "Elegy" and Cowper's "Task." Miss McElveen also played several of Nevin's exquisite compositions for the piano. The program closed with animated discussion on "The Influence of the Newspaper," which was led by Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, nearly every one speaking on the subject.

In commemoration of the day whose celebration was held yesterday, the house was prettily decorated with flags and a few flowers. The form of the stars and stripes entered into the various features of the program, and as the refreshments appeared it was shown in a most original manner in the form of the refreshments and adorning the linen, and was presented as souvenirs. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Pennsylvania College for Women on Monday afternoon, March 9.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the parlors of the association building, No. 503 Penn avenue. Reports from the following branches under the care of the association will be presented: Temporary Home for Girls, the Christian Home, Home for Aged Protestant Couples, Young Women's Boarding Home in Allegheny, Colored Home for Aged Women, the East Liberty Young Women's Christian association, Visiting Nurses, Women's Christian Temperance union and the West Penn hospital committee. Mme. Angelini of the Waldensian society will address the meeting.

The association building, which is also the Temporary Home for Girls, has been remodeled and refurnished and is a pleasant, comfortable Christian home open to girls who are seeking a position in the city and need a temporary residence.

The present officers of the Women's Christian association include Mrs. Ormsby Phillips, president; Mrs. Samuel McKee, vice president; Mrs. S. A. Rankin, treasurer and Mrs. Marion H. Scott, secretary.

In Interests of Waldensian Societ.

The members of the Pittsburgh branch of the Waldensian society will give a reception and tea this afternoon at the Twentieth Century club in honor of Mme. Angelini of Italy, who, with her husband, is engaged in the work of the Waldensian society in southern Italy. The reception will be conducted from 3 o'clock until 5 and the officers of the Pittsburgh branch cordially invite any interested in this society to meet Mme. Angelini, who will tell of some of the phases of the work of her husband and herself in Europe. Mme. Angelini makes an annual visit to Pittsburgh, where there are many people interested in this form of missionary work. She is an American woman and was born in Philadelphia, but married a converted Italian priest and they work together in Italy, within a few miles of Rome, where she spent almost all of her girlhood.

The officers of the Pittsburgh branch of the Waldensian society are the Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., president; Mrs. Ormsby Phillips, and Mrs. James I. Kay, vice presidents; the Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., treasurer, and Benjamin H. Thompson, secretary.

Law of Work and Growth.

The second lecture in the Monday morning course at the Twentieth Century club was delivered yesterday by Edward Howard Griggs, the young writer and lecturer on sociology. His subject was "The Law of Work and Growth," the second in the course on "The Ethics of Personal Life." Mr. Griggs is particularly happy in the manner in which he presents his subject, which he illustrates from his own personal experience and observation.

Next Monday morning Mr. Griggs will deliver his third lecture, his subject being "The Problem of Moral Failures."

Committees Meet.

In various corners of the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association yesterday were conducted meetings of the committees having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment to be given Thursday evening under the direction of the Domestic Arts department.

Meeting of Duquesne Ceramic Club.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Duquesne Ceramic club will be held on Monday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock, in the east lecture room, Carnegie institute. Beside other business to be transacted the annual election of officers will be held.

Monthly Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held in the assembly room of the Kindergarten college building, in Fifth avenue, Oakland, on Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mexico Illustrated.

At the meeting of the Travelers club this afternoon H. L. Christy will give the third of his illustrated talks on Mexico.

BOSTON ANCIENTS WILL ENTERTAIN THE PRINCE

Wales and Other English Visitors Will Be Shown Sights of Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The biggest banquet ever held in the United States, with President Roosevelt and the London Ancients as guests, is what the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will look forward to from now until the evening of October 5.

That such an occasion is not only being contemplated, but is a part of the plan for the reception of the London Ancients, was the announcement of Col. S. M. Hedges at the company's annual observance of Washington's birthday yesterday at the Hotel Somerset. The announcement was received with enthusiastic cheers and applause.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Londoners. A specially built car will be provided for the prince of Wales. Lord Roberts, Lord Denbigh and others are coming. The itinerary has been partly arranged and it is intended to take in Pittsburgh.

AMERICANS SEE QUEEN.

Helena of Italy Entertains Party from the United States.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Queen Helena today received in private audience the following Americans: Mrs. Frank Morris Avery, Chicago; Miss Holstead Boyland, Mrs. and Miss Bridgman and Mrs. and Miss Gaw, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Rome; Miss Harrison, Baltimore; Miss Pendleton, sister of the former United States minister to Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Rome; Mrs. George Lee Peabody, Boston; William Appleton Potter, brother of Bishop Potter; Miss Martin H. Simmons, Leonard M. Thomas, second secretary to the United States embassy here; Robert M. Winthrop, secretary to the United States leagtion at Brussels; Miss Ives Goddard, Providence; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland, Mrs. Kermeys, Mrs. A. P. Woodworth and Miss Ethel Brownson, New York.

The five last named were also presented to the queen mother. All the Americans afterward participated in a court ball, which assumed special importance as it is the first to which foreigners have been admitted during the present reign.

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WHAT THEATERS OFFERED LAST NIGHT

Alvin—Mr. Martin Harvey.

THE Freeman Wills dramatization of Dickens' dramatic story of the French revolution, "A Tale of Two Cities," is a sombre but intensely strong play. We in America remember best the production made some years ago in which Mr. Henry Miller played the role of the dissolute but noble-hearted young advocate, Sydney Carton. At the Alvin last evening an audience of only fair size but thoroughly appreciative, saw the original Sydney Carton, the young English actor for whom the dramatization was made, Mr. Martin Harvey. In every many respects the production was a revelation of strong and well sustained acting and fine scenic and ensemble effects, and in other respects was somewhat of a disappointment. Mr. Harvey makes his Pittsburgh debut under the disadvantage of having just recovered from a serious illness. The consequent weakness showed to some extent in his early work. In the drunken scene there was a disappointing lack of force and tone to his work. While eminently discreet and bearing the marks of unmistakable talent there was an absence of color and a failure to become thoroughly en rapport with the atmosphere of the scene, that left a somewhat doubtful impression upon the minds of the audience. But as the play is progressive and cumulative in its dramatic development, Mr. Harvey's work proved to be of better texture as he grew into the story. The interview with Lucie Manette in the garden at Soho was carried off with fine power and great discretion. The key upon which this part of the impersonation was pitched was one of monotone, but in its subdued force and tenderness it revealed genuine artistic skill and intelligence. From this moment onward Mr. Harvey rose grandly to the necessities of the role, and in the famous tribunal scene, when he pleads for the life of Darnay, otherwise Everemonde, he displayed all the power of a master in his profession. His enunciation was clear, his reading marked by profound feeling and good judgment, and his acting tinged with a warmth and naturalness that gave to that impressive climax a realism that was startling in its impressiveness.

Mr. Harvey presents a singularly youthful appearance and in temperament and general physical bearing is an ideal Carton. That he is a pupil of Sir Henry Irving does not reveal itself obtrusively in his work. He has a striking individuality that is all his own and if it does not make him a great actor, coupled as it is with the evident results of industry and studiousness, it gives him the honor of being the best of the young English actors who have so far visited us. In his brief curtain speech, made necessary by insistent applause, the hand of his instructor was apparent. It was graceful, well timed and well delivered, but thoroughly Irvingesque in tone, manner and substance. The company surrounding the star is a capable one. Fred Wright, Jr., is one of the Nestors of the English stage, and plays Dr. Manette with rare good judgment and a ripened art that shows in every movement the richness of experience. Mr. Percy Anstey, who plays Everemonde in the prologue and Charles Darnay in the play, is another good actor. William Havland as Defarge is spirited and gives the repellant role a subtle force that adds to the excellence of the production. Miss De Silva, who plays her original role of Mimi, is somewhat of a disappointment though she nowhere departs from the evident conception she has evolved, but which is lacking in force and spirit. Miss Amy Coleridge makes a pretty Lusie Manette and plays the part gracefully.

The ensemble effects are admirable, the celebrated mob scene in the tribunal of the infant republic being especially well handled. The realism of this scene was often a grewsome vividness by an old hag who, as Vengeance, kept the fever heat of rage and murderous desire at the top notch by her screamings and mumblings of thirst for aristocratic blood. The entire tribunal scene was a triumph of well-drilled stage management and left the closing scenes and the gloomy prison, with the shadow of the guillotine outlined against the red sky, as a crowning achievement of stage realism and a fitting close to a well-acted but gloomy story.

Empire—"The Sign of the Cross."

MANAGER MCCULLOUGH made a very tentative selection of entertainment for his patrons at the Empire this week. "The Sign of the Cross," old to most Pittsburgh theater goers, retains its hold upon the popular fancy and in the hands of William Hest's company proved the most popular attraction that has been offered to uptown theatergoers this season. A Monday matinee was attempted for the first time yesterday and to the surprise of even the manager himself, the house was well filled. At the evening performance standing room was at a premium, and a more appreciative audience would be hard to find. The company at this Empire is the only one now presenting the play in America, and is managed by Fred G. Berger, who handled Sol Smith Russell's productions for years with wonderful success. In its makeup it compares very favorably with the other companies that have appeared in this city in the same play. George Flood as Marcus Superbus has a commanding form and excellent action, but lacks somewhat in voice. Tigellinus, the crafty advisor of the emperor, is a strong actor and a great favorite with his hearers. The inimitable Glaucho, drunk, witty and jolly, has none of his old time power to amuse in the hands of Cyril Young. Miss Lily Hall as Mercia, the persecuted Christian girl, puts into her action a depth of feeling that wins her a host of friends at the start. Of the other women, Bessie Toner, in the role of the Empress of Rome, and Nellie Hancock as Julia, were worthy of special mention. The play is well staged and furnishes a vivid glimpse at the sufferings and trials of the Christians in the time of Nero.

Bijou—"McFadden's Row of Flats."

MCFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS, the old reliable, was greeted by one of the largest audiences the Bijou has had this season for its opening performance. Nearly every seat on all four floors was sold yesterday and most of the box seats also were occupied last night. The plot, what there is to that part of the production, is too well known here to need description again. Lots of new business has been introduced and on the idea of a row of flats has been built as great and varied an assortment of variety features as any plot ever stood. Arthur Whitelaw as Tim McFadden, proprietor of the flats and a power in the ward, and Harry Crandall as Jacob Baumgartner, another ward leader, were both well mated. Bobby Ralston and Jerry Sullivan won more than usual applause by their work as midgets, Alex and George. Mary Donahue was Mrs. Murphy, the queen of the flats, while the part of Mary Ellen, daughter of Mrs Murphy, was acted well by Mae Phelps. Musical numbers abound and both the costumes and scenery are unusually excellent.

Grand—"Cleopatra."

AN AUDIENCE that filled every part of the Grand opera house, started the big scenic production of "Cleopatra" on its second week yesterday afternoon and at night an equally large and enthusiastic gathering applauded what is undeniably one of the handsomest and most impressive series of stage pictures that the Grand has ever given. With greater regularity with their lines the various members of the company enter more heartily into the spirit of the tragedy. At the matinee Miss Taylor's work in the third act, on the terrace at Memphis, when news comes from Italy of Rome, figured for her a dozen eager curtain calls, which finally forced from her a graceful speech. Her impersonation of the beautiful Cleopatra has strengthened measureably and with surer grasp of the lines has come a more intelligent and impressive realization of the character. This is largely true of all the players, and while tragedy is hardly within the reach of the company in its full artistic possibilities, the play at the Grand is given with very successful realistic skill. The stage equipment, however, is truly magnificent and imposing, equaling the original Davenport production.

Avenue—Good Vaudeville.

NO ONE can reasonably complain of the vaudeville bill at the Avenue this week, for there is excellence of variety enough to please the most fastidious taste. First on the bill are the Nevell Brothers, those inimitable impersonators of the Irish maid servant. These ladies have hundreds of imitators, but no one has ever equaled them in their mirth provoking characterizations. If there is anything under the sun funnier than Miss Russell's Rosie O'Grady in the sketch "A Romance of New Jersey," we have failed to run across it on our rounds through vaudeville. It is rarely original in its spirit and includes about all there is of the imaginary Irish lady who is our for a fight—and yet who struggles to keep the fashion of a girl whose mother is a lady and whose father was Irish. The make up is a work of grotesque art for which only the Russell brothers have the patent rights. Next to these on the Avenue bill are the Zancigs, those truly marvelous psychic wonders, whose feats of thought transference baffle all efforts to understand. The Zancigs were here several months ago at the Avenue and at that time the dramatic editor of The Gazette examined their work at close range. It is truly beyond human understanding, unless one is ready to grant them occult powers of mind.

The Erette family of gymnasts created a sensation by their clever work. Julian Rose did his well known Hebrew impersonations with the same amusing skill. Anna Caldwell is a comparatively new monologist, but she is a good one. Zara and Zara's wonderful lightning changes provoked amazement. The Four Cuttys did a musical act that took finely, while Ada Arnelson, Lowe and Edwards, John F. Clark and the cinematograph helped to complete a bill that found favor with two of the biggest audiences the Avenue has ever had on a Monday, the house being fairly packed.

Duquesne—Reilly & Woods Show.

CLARISSE VANCE, one of the best and certainly one of the most popular of women singers of coon songs, was announced as an extra in the midst of the performance at the Duquesne last evening. Her work formed one of the best features of the entertainment. She will appear throughout the week. Dividing the honors with Miss Vance was the Nelson family of 10 acrobats, the oldest being fully 45 years of age, while the youngest of the family was a diminutive little girl, apparently not more than 5 years old at the most. The feats of acrobatic work performed by these 10 were so far above the average that when the whole family, one after the other, went through their work and ended by the little girl doing her part, the applause was deafening. In addition to these features the show had other good points. Herbert Lloyd' "The King's Jester," assisted by Miss Lillian Lilyan, opened the performance with some good comedy work. Miss Nelle Florede, the soprano, sang well, as always. The Mitchell Sisters and the "Dolly Varden Girls," in a calisthenic coon song. Miss Margie George E. Austin on the wire, the D'Arville Sisters and Charles Smith and Frank B. Bryan and the Orpheus Comedy Four, all did well and received their just dues in the way of appreciation. The final number on the program was Pat Reilly and a large company in an amusing one-act farce, "The Mysterious Order," which proved a fitting climax to a good bill.

Academy—Clark's Burlesquers.

CLARK'S Royal Burlesquers opened a week's engagement at the Academy at a special matinee yesterday afternoon. The company is a comparatively new one to Pittsburgh, and worked hard and successfully to create a good impression, and it is safe to say it will be one of the favorites hereafter. A strong feature is the excellent and varied olio, which is not possessed by a majority of the burlesque shows. Among the leading specialties are Rosalie in her dancing and coon songs, Burgess, Smith and Burgess, novelty acrobats. The Crawford sisters, in their songs, dancing and character changes, Kelly and Davis in their own creation, "Mr. I. A. Dr.?" The La Vails who do a clever turn on chain ladders, and the Century Comedy Four, Horton, Woods, Guhl and Shaw, who are very fine in their quartet singing and comedy. The performance closes with an up-to-date satire, entitled "Meet Me at the Fountain."

Charles Hawtrey.

In "A Message from Mars," which Mr. Charles Hawtrey will introduce at the Alvin theater next Monday, our theatergoers will have an opportunity of seeing a comedy that has been more successful than any other produced in the last decade. Mr. Hawtrey acted it for two years in London, and all last season at the Garrick theater, New York, a record never before approached by a foreign star. Mr. Hawtrey is said to be the most natural, delightful and convincing of comedians. Seat sale begins Thursday morning at the box office.

JEWELRY WAS FOUND IN THEIR CLOTHES

Two Men Arrested Suspected of Picking Pockets on Street Cars—One Escaped.

What is thought to be an important capture was made by Detective Harry Merit at Second avenue and Grant street about 7 o'clock last night, when he arrested Rowland Scott of Wheeling and James Welsh and Kid Hennessy of Allegheny. On the way to the station house the trio resisted the detective and Hennessy got away.

Taking advantage of the crowded cars which leave the city in the evening, the men boarded several and worked through them. The matter was reported by several conductors to street car inspectors, who in turn reported the matter to detective headquarters.

When searched at the police station Scott had in his possession a woman's gold watch and chain and some little money. Welsh had a woman's gold watch bearing the initials "N. E. M." on the outside of the case. The inscription "From Mamma to Nellie" was inside the case. Welsh also had a bunch of keys.

The men operated from Grant to Brady street, and the three would work on the same car. Welsh is well known to the local police. He was arrested here some time ago in company with a thief named Foley and has served several terms in the penitentiary. The police will make an effort to capture Hennessy today. The two others will have a hearing this morning.

MORE MONEY GIVEN TO NEARBY CITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special)—In the omnibus public building bill, which was passed today by the senate, the amounts already appropriated for public buildings were increased to the following amounts: Oil City, $85,000; McKeesport, Pa., $110,000; Washington, Pa., $65,000; Huntington, W. Va., $150,000. The bill also allows Hamilton, O., $80,000 for the purchase of a site.

Funeral of Gen. Corbin's Father.

BATAVIA, O., Feb. 23.—The funeral of Shadrach Corbin, aged 87, father of Major General Henry C. Corbin, took place here today. The adjutant general of the army was present and the funeral was attended by many old residents.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Six new cases of diphtheria and four of scarlet fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—George Sisco of Greenfield avenue and Vincent Borer were each fined $10 yesterday by Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of abusing animals.

—The Rev. W. B. Stutz, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue church, will lecture before the Men's club of Calvary Episcopal church this evening on "A Delusion or Two."

—George Johnson was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery made by Eliza Lie of 20 Third avenue. She alleges he beat and kicked her in a fit of jealousy.

—A hoisting shed at the Porkhouse mill, foot of Case avenue, Woods Run, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Hot cinders falling on the floor caused the blaze. The damage is about $4,000.

—Joseph McQuillan, 13 years old, had his arm broken by falling backward down an elevator shaft at the Ward-Mackey bakery, Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, yesterday morning. His home is at No. 24 Madison avenue.

—Michael J. Crane, 45 years old, a blacksmith, residing at No. 1015 Penn avenue, was hit by a train on the Pittsburgh Junction railroad last night. His right wrist was broken, he received a scalp wound and was generally bruised.

—Jennie N. Zapf, the 7-year-old daughter of John F. Zapf, is in a serious condition at the family home, Eckhart street and Shady avenue, Allegheny, from burns received Sunday morning while standing on a chair in front of an open fireplace.

—The little son of Mrs. Julia Smith of 584 Grant boulevard, contracted smallpox at the Municipal hospital yesterday. The child was born there two weeks ago, his mother having been taken to the hospital a few days before. Other patients found yesterday were Lillian and Effie Walker of Lodi alley, Sarah C. Benson of 5015 Wickliffe street, Ellie Nelis of 215 Thirty-eighth street and Oscar Brunswick of Knoxville.

PERSONALS

George C. Hudson, a hardware manufacturer of Philadelphia, was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday. He came to attend to some business interests of his in this city. Mr. Hudson declined to talk on his large business enterprises, but he had much to say about Pittsburgh and the present condition of the streets. "While it may seem wrong," said Mr. Hudson, "for me, a visitor, to criticise your city, I must say that the condition of the streets of Pittsburgh is appalling. I have never yet been in any city—and I have traveled a good deal—where the streets were kept in poorer condition than in Pittsburgh. There seems to be no excuse for this, as the city of Pittsburgh is great enough and rich enough to provide cleanly streets for its inhabitants and visitors."

A number of priests and prominent catholics from neighboring towns came to Pittsburgh last night and registered at the downtown hotels. They come to this city to attend the consecration of the Very Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, as coadjutor bishop of this diocese, which takes place today.

All the trains on the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads arrived and left Pittsburgh last night on schedule time. This is the first time since the recent snow storm that trains have been able to run with regularity.

Peter De Braekeleer of Amsterdam, Holland, was on the limited last night on his way to Chicago. He is in the bulb business and is in America making investigations of that line of trade.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, local United States engineer, returned yesterday from Washington. He said he had no idea when the war department would issue the order to raise the Sixth street bridge.

Judge M. D. Shinn of Shinton, W. Va., a renowned after-dinner speaker and raconteur, registered at the St. Charles hotel last night.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon of Allegheny left for Harrisburg last night. He said he was going on legal business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—L. M. Brownfield, New Haven, Pa.; Frank Lewis, Leetonia, O.; Theodore B. Noss, California, Pa.; E. O. Emerson, Titusville, Pa.; B. B. Hiatt, Canton, O.

Henry—H. T. Woodford, Youngstown, O.; Judson Palmer, Findlay, O.; Walter Dowling, Johnstown, Pa.; P. B. Cochran, Uniontown, Pa.; C. Jacobson, Warren, Pa.; C. Burgess, Titusville, Pa.; J. B. Hatfield, Altoona, Pa.

Newell's—W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg, W. Va.; George Hetzel and C. H. Garrard, Weston, W. Va.; W. J. Nelson, Marietta, O.; George W. Freeman, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. J. McConnell, Franklin, Pa.; J. L. Martin, Waynesburg, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—P. W. Barrett, Youngstown, O.; H. F. Barron, Coshocton, O.; Charles Barth, Erie, Pa.; the Rev. D. O. Mahoney, Mercer, Pa.; H. W. Guerner, Mansfield, O.; C. W. McCaughey, Zanesville, O.

Monongahela—C. R. Huston, Morgantown, W. Va.; D. O. Connell, Ellwood City, Pa.; Perry G. Alfred, Weston, W. Va.; Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg, Pa.

Griswold—John McBride, Moundsville, W. Va.; Peter Grace, Akron, O.; Charles E. Bird, Myersdale, Pa.

Lincoln—J. H. Dunlevy, Dravesburg, Pa.; W. W. Wilson, Clarion, Pa.; W. S. Blake, Ridgway, Pa.; W. Pollock, Kittanning, Pa.; L. G. McCrum and L. G. Minor, Uniontown, Pa.; James B. Heah, Kittanning, Pa.; James C. Frazer, Morgantown, W. Va.

Victoria—George Wallace, New Castle, Pa.; E. Jackson, Butler, Pa.; T. D. Carman, East Liverpool, O.; E. J. Evans, Wheeling, W. Va.; M. Schlesinger, California, Pa.

Anderson—F. Burkhalter, Cincinnati, O.; William Schwartzenbach, Cumberland, Md.; Capt. S. C. Beason, Uniontown, Pa.; W. E. Shafer, Prospect, Pa.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

MATRIMONY TANGLES AN ALLIANCE MERCHANT

Though Thrice Married His First Wife Secures a Widow's Pension

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Feb. 23.—A real Enoch Arden case has come to light in Canton, in which James S. Reamer of Alliance plays the leading part. Reamer has five children from three marriages, and he has just discovered that he was never divorced from his first wife.

Twenty-one years ago Reamer left his first wife. After the separation Reamer applied for a divorce and claims that he had paid his attorney to obtain a decree, and accordingly thought that he had been legally separated from his first wife. He went to Kent, O., and married his second wife there, with whom he lived until her death.

After wife No. 2 died he went to Alliance and married Bessie Miller. A short time ago, it is said, Reamer learned that wife No. 1 had represented to the pension authorities that he was dead and that she had been granted a widow's pension. Reamer went to see his first wife and she insisted that she had not heard from him for so many years that she thought he was dead. Wife No. 1 then informed him that he had never been divorced and an examination of the records showed this to be true. He has now forwarded the money with which to obtain a divorce to wife No. 1, and the case will be put on trial at Troy, O., next week. After the divorce Reamer will re-marry his present wife.

Reamer is 65 years of age and a prominent merchant of Alliance. Wife No. 3 is 25 years of age.

ELOPERS ESCAPED PARENTS.

Pursuers Were Outdistanced and Marriage Took Place.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Reuben Marshall, 24 years old, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Gossett, 18-year-old daughter of James Gossett of Millsboro, were married at Cumberland, Md., today and expect to return here tomorrow. Marshall, who boards here, is time-keeper for Gelier & Crossan, who are building the Monongahela river railroad. The parents objected to the marriage on account of the girl's youth.

Last evening Marshall secured a sleigh and the couple started for Cumberland. Shortly after their departure from Millsboro the parents learned of the flight and started in pursuit. The pursuers almost caught up to the couple here, but upon learning that a fresh team had been secured gave up the chase.

Dined By Prominent Men.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A dinner was tendered at the Crystal hotel banquet hall tonight to Thomas Edwin and Robert S. Murphy by nearly 100 of the promient men of the city. Among the guests were Gen. John Johnston, U. S. A., and S. H. Vandergrift, of Pittsburgh.

Postmaster Has Smallpox.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 23.—Daniel Bevan, postmaster at Miners Mills, a large mining town near here, was stricken with smallpox this morning and the postoffice is now closed. It is feared the disease may have been spread through the town by the mail, and all precautions are being taken.

Omer Stewart Refused Bail.

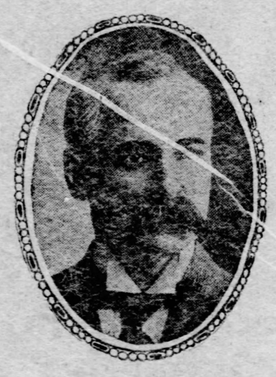
UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The application of Omer Stewart to be admitted to bail has been refused. Stewart is in jail charged with murder for the killing of Mark Ward in a fight over an old feud here two weeks ago, and while he was in jail he was elected to the town council of Fairchance.

Appointed Board of Health.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The town council has appointed Dr. W. V. Rideik, Dr. L. C. Bothin, D. J. Bowden, J. P. Linn, J. A. Russell and Richard Hill, members of the school board, as a board of health and Constable John K. Nickols health officer.

Distinguished In Politics and In Musical Circles

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hon. Thomas P. Williams, who was re-elected alderman of the Fifth ward, the largest in the state, after a hard political battle against a field of five opponents, is one of the most widely known Welsh leaders in the country, and is personally known to hundreds of Welshmen in Western Pennsylvania. He was born at Johnstown, Pa., of Welsh parents and spent the greater portion of his life there. His business and property was swept away in the great Johnstown flood, after which he located in Pittsburgh and became traveling representative of the W. & H. Walker Soap Company of that city. Five years ago he located in the real estate business here and was soon after elected to select council from the Fifth ward, which he held until appointed alderman by Gov. Stone. Mr. Williams is a recognized Republican leader, but is most widely known by his musical and literary attainments. He was conductor of the Pittsburgh Eisteddfod at Old City hall Christmas Day, 1902, and will also be conductor of the day at the National Eisteddfod to be held at Exposition hall, Pittsburgh, May 30th and 31st. Recently he received an invitation to act as conductor of the International Eisteddfod of Wales next July, which is the highest honor that can be paid in musical circles. There are now living in this country but two men who have had that honor, Dr. T. C. Edwards of Scranton and President Judge H. M. Edwards of the Lackawanna county courts.



T. P. WILLIAMS.

RAILROAD IS TO BUY MUCH TOWN PROPERTY

Pennsylvania Will Occupy Large Tract of Ground Near Hollidaysburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to become the purchaser of one-eighth of the territory included within the municipal limits of Hollidaysburg. It includes all lands between Junta and Blair streets, upon which are 100 residences, two hotels, the Hollidaysburg Standard Printing establishment and four mercantile establishments, worth in the aggregate between $300,000 and $500,000.

The territory will be occupied by the tracks of the Pittsburgh cut-off railroad and the Portage railroad, new feeders to the Pennsylvania system in process of construction, and which will lessen the distance from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia between 15 and 20 miles.

A wheel foundry may also be erected here by the Pennsylvania company.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured a number of options and also purchased considerable property outright at this place. The property is along First avenue, over which the additional tracks of the company will be laid. Considerable objection is being raised by some of the residents along the proposed route. They claim that the company should take some other course, as the track, if laid upon that street, will damage their property. It is understood that the company will ask council for a franchise.

Body Recovered From River.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The body of John Rock, of Rices Landing, who was drowned in December with his employer, Charles Love, while crossing the river at that place in a skiff, was found this afternoon near Lock No. 5. The high water washed the body ashore. Love's body was recovered two weeks ago. Rock was 17 years old.

MINISTER WAS WARNED NOT TO PREACH SERMON

Trouble in Church at Wampum, Pa., to Be Investigated by the Presiding Elder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 23.—A crisis was reached Sunday in the troubles of the Wampum Methodist church, when a committee handed the Rev. Mr. Skinner of this city a written request not to occupy the pulpit in place of the pastor, the Rev. D. E. Baldwin, after Mr. Skinner had been sent there by Presiding Elder P. F. Randolph. The pastor was suddenly called to Minnesota Saturday evening. The Rev. Dr. Baldwin notified Dr. Randolph that he had to leave for the west at once and Dr. Randolph asked Prof. R. W. Skinner, principal of the Cronton Avenue public schools of this city, who holds a license as a Methodist preacher, to occupy the Wampum pulpit.

He complied, but found when he arrived there that part of the congregation did not wish him to preside over the Sunday services. It was then that he was handed a paper signed "Committee," warning him not to preach, as the congregation would not listen to him.

The Rev. Mr. Sweezy addressed the Sunday school before the morning services, and it is said the children's meeting ended in a manner most unusual to religious gatherings, the close being very noisy. When the Rev. Mr. Sweezy was addressing his audience he was understood to have likened the church trouble to a labor dispute, and he was inclined to look upon Prof. Skinner as a "strike breaker." The latter resented this, and promptly stated that he was acting directly under the authority of the presiding elder. However, after the disturbance he decided not to attempt to preach and returned home.

It is said the troubles in the Wampum church have arisen over the "holiness" doctrine, which many of the congregation indorse, while others bitterly oppose the idea. Presiding Elder Randolph said today that he will conduct an investigation of the trouble.

WOMAN ROBBED OF $1,500 IN A BOARDING HOUSE

Was Custodian of Miners' Money and Entire Deposit Disappeared.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Jasper Zema, who conducts a boarding house at Courtney, a mining town near this place, was robbed of $1,500 this morning. Quite a number of Italians have their headquarters at Mrs. Zema's house, and some of them had left their surplus wealth with her for safe keeping.

The money was all in gold and had been tied up in an old bonnet, which Mrs. Zema was accustomed to keep in her bedroom at night. She put the amount under her pillow and this morning when she awoke it was still there. During the early morning quite a number of Italians were about the house and one or two strange foreigners were noticed among them. Nothing was suspected until Mrs. Zema went into the bed-room, when she noticed the bed had been disarranged, and an investigation revealed the robbery.

The heaviest loser is an Italian from the Youghiogheny region, who had about $1,000 on deposit with Mrs. Zema. Mrs. Zema lost $175. The Italians are nearly wild with excitement.

PUBLIC FUNERAL OF SMALLPOX VICTIM

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Several cases of smallpox have developed at Rootsville, the second death occurring this morning. The fact became known today that a public funeral had been held over the remains of the first victim. The death this morning of Mrs. Sydney Patterson of the same family and the dangerous condition of others brought out the cause of the son-in-law's death.

Big Coal Land Deal.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A coal deal is just being finished in this county which has netted the farmers a large sum of money and will open up immense coal fields. The name of the new concern will be the Brooke County Coal association in West Virginia and in Ohio will go under the name of the United States Coal Company. It is backed by the Cleveland Trust Company. The land covers 4,000 acres. The farmers receiving about $30 an acre.

Beaten and Robbed.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A. L. Parsons, treasurer of the Boiler Makers' union, was attacked by three unknown men in the suburbs tonight and criticially injured. After being rendered unconscious he was robbed of $150 and other valuables.

Boy Shot His Brother.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In a quarrel over a stickpin valued at about 25 cents, Dominick Jabbi, aged 14, shot his married brother John, inflicting a fatal wound in the stomach. He emptied the five chambers of the gun but claims he was shooting to scare.

Fatal Fall From Derrick.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Edward Redmond fell 30 feet from an oil derrick, near Stewarts Run today, and received internal injuries from which he cannot recover.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Edward Postgate, a miner at Smock, was struck by an engine near Brazil and instantly killed.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The general store building and residence of Jackson Thomas of Ruffsdale, was burned, causing a loss of $6,000.

SHARON, PA.—The Sharon tin mill is work ing full turn for the first time in several months. The four idle hot mills were placed in operation.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—The Rev. John Brulen of this place, who is more than 96 years of age, preached in the African Methodist Episcopal church here.

STEUBENVILLE—Judge R. G. Richards refused to grant a change of venue to Dr. H. N. Teeters, who is charged with killing Grace Goodlin, a school teacher.

MONESSEN, PA.—At a meeting of the board of education here the plans for a $81,000 high school building were adopted. The plans call for a seventeen room building, to be erected on the site adjoining the present Reed avenue school building.

GRIM DEATH TRAVELED FASTER THAN A WIFE

Husband and Father Died in Braddock Without Seeing Loved Ones.

Death won by a narrow margin in a race by a wife to reach the side of her husband, who was dying. The race commenced at Irvington, N. Y., where Martin Coyne, formerly of Braddock, resided for the past several years with his wife and child, and ended at Braddock yesterday when Mrs. Coyne reached the house of her husband's mother only to learn that her husband had died a short time before with his desire to see her and his child unsatisfied.

The deceased went to Braddock a few weeks ago to visit his mother and was taken ill shortly after. Friday his condition became alarming, and his wife was telegraphed for, as the husband's one desire was to see his wife and child before he died.

The wife started for Braddock from her home in Irvington upon receipt of the message and arrived two hours after her husband died at the home of his mother in Franklin street.

NEW SCHEME FOUND TO DEFRAUD COUNTY

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 23.—Squire R. A. Buflatt today swore out a warrant against a negro, charging fraud in obtaining appropriations for burials of paupers. An investigating committee exhumed a number of coffins in which it was claimed paupers had been buried. It is charged that about 70 boxes had no bodies in them.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The president today made these Pennsylvania postoffice appointments: David P. Hughes, East Mauch Chunk; John H. Martin, Clearfield; Jesse Ransbery, East Stroudsburg; Charles W. Oberza, Mount Jewett; Joseph J. Lattner, New Bethlehem; Frank H. McCully, Osceola Mills; William A. Boyd, Sandy Lake; Barnett C. Fretts, Scottdale; John T. Palmer, Stroudsburg.

REFUSED $55,000 FOR CHURCH LAND

St. Patrick's Catholic Congregation Wants More Money for Old U. P. Building.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic congregation declines to accept $55,000 for the old Fourth United Presbyterian church property at Penn avenue and Seventeenth street. The offer was made through a Fourth avenue real estate agent.

The church committee advised the congregation to sell at that figure, but at a congregational meeting last evening, at which Robert Sheehan acted as chairman and William J. Nolan as secretary, it was decided to hold on to the property unless a higher figure was offered. The agent who wanted the land agreed to give $55,000 cash and a 5 per cent five-year mortgage for the balance.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church purchased the old United Presbyterian church some years ago. The land fronts 78 feet in Penn avenue and runs back about 100 feet to an alley. It is regarded as one of the best locations in that part of the city. It has recently been used by the owners as a parochial school, but if it is sold a new school building will be erected on the St. Patrick's church property.

Mr. Nolan stated last night that the majority of the congregation thought the property was worth more money than was offered, and decided not to let it go unless the right price was paid. He could not tell who wanted the property, but believed it was to be used for storage house purposes.

Denies Existence of Trust.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Attorney General Sheets today received from Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the American Window Glass Association, a letter in which Mr. Mambourg denied that the glass manufacturers' combination is in any sense a trust. The attorney general said this evening that information upon the alleged trust has not been noticed. He has written another letter to Mr. Mambourg.

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You're absolutely sure that you get the discount, too. It's not we but YOU who make it. The old price remains on the tickets. You do your own price cutting. Just make your selection, look at the price tag, and cut the price marked thereon in two, paying the salesman only half.

All men's pants marked $2.00 or over also at "½ off"

All $2 pants go for 1.00 — All $2.48 pants go for 1.24 — All $2.98 pants go for 1.49
All $4 pants go for 2.00 — All $6.00 pants go for 3.00 — All $7.00 pants go for 3.50

COLLEGE CELEBRATES DAY OF ITS FOUNDING

Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of Opening of Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Johns Hopkins university today commemorated the 27th anniversary of its founding by one of the largest gatherings of educators and guests of prominence from all parts of the country. Besides the oration of President Alderman of the Tulane university the annual address of President Remsen and the announcement of various gifts to the university during the year, a number of degrees were presented.

Among the latter were the following: Frederick Hatton Getman, University of Virginia; Benjamin Leroy Miller, A. B., University of Kansas, 1897; Henry Nevill Sanders, A. B., Trinity university, Toronto, 1894; Daniel Naylor Shoemaker, S. B., Earlham college, 1895.

During the year a gift of $25,000 was received from Dr. and Mrs. Herter of New York, for the establishment of a lectureship in medicine.

The widow of Prof. Henry Rowland gave to the university her late husband's collection of books on spectroscopy. One of the pupils of the late professor will give to the university a complete library on the subject, which will be known as "The Rowland Library of Spectroscopy."

At the conclusion of the meeting the large audience arose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The annual banquet of the alumni association was held tonight.

FIGHT WAS A FARCE.

McCormick Took Count Ten Times and Was no Match for McCoy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Jack McCormick of this city stayed six rounds with Kid McCoy tonight at the Washington Sporting club. The bout was something of a farce as McCormick was entirely outclassed.

He took the count 10 times, and only once succeeded in landing on McCoy. McCormick was on the defensive throughout.

Pittsburgh Walkers Still in Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Four of the 34 starters in the six-days go-as-you-please race at Industrial hall dropped out during the first 24 hours. The score of the eleven leaders at midnight was: Dineen, 124 miles 1 lap; Cavanaugh, 122 2; Golden, 112; Trainor, 111 16; Methus, 111 15; Glick, 111; Dean, 110 10; Carroll, 110 8; Hegelman, 110 4; Pabst, 110 1; Cartwright, 110 1.

Strapp Won In Second Round.

AKRON, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Birney Strapp of this city was declared a victor over Butch Carney in the second round of what was to have been a 10-round go before the North End Athletic club tonight. Strapp nearly outclassed Carney and the decision of Patsy Haley who refereed the match met with approval.

THE AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Eight Good Teams in Line and Four More Are Wanted.

The Allegheny County Amateur league, which at present includes eight of the best strictly amateur teams in this county, is to be made a 12-club league. This is the first strictly amateur league that has ever been organized to represent the amateur talent in this county. The change that will take place this season in the amateur baseball circles will be notable, not only by those who indulge in the game, but also they who are interested in amateur sports.

The coming baseball season points to surpass any in the history of Allegheny county because never before have the amateurs been organized so far ahead of the season. Before the end of this year you may look for a change in all amateur sport which will be for their betterment. A meeting of the representatives of league teams will be held the latter part of this week. All clubs will be notified in time and any club representatives than those now in the league will be made welcome at the meeting.

DEFENDED HIS TITLE.

George I. Scott of New York Remains the Squash Champion.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The finals in the squash championship of America were played off this afternoon at the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club and resulted in a victory for George I. Scott of New York, winner of last year's championship, who easily defeated B. Wendell, Jr., the Harvard crack, in three straight games.

The finals did not prove to be the battle that was anticipated, Mr. Scott showing decidedly the better form. By today's victory he gets a second lien on the $500 J. Henry Smith trophy.

The most stubbornly fought battle of the day was in the consolation finals when J. Gordon Douglass of the New York Racquet club was pitted against L. L. Green of Harvard. Five very hard fought games were played, Douglass finally winning by his terrific hitting, which told against Green's inaccurate placing of the balls.

Vignaux Claims First Money.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The date for deciding the tie in the billiard tourney is now indefinite. It may possibly be this month, but there was talk yesterday about Vignaux claiming first money because of his having made the highest general average. It is said the agreement is to this effect. Vignaux's average was over 22, Sutton's nearly 21, and Cure's just under 20. There is a report that Vignaux will go to law if necessary.

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They were introduced on Tuesday of last week—that frigid day when everybody was congealed. The few folks out bought a few boxes, took them home, tested them, and marveled at their excellence. Then came the rush—and Campbell has kept the wires hot telegraphing for "more chocolates," "more chocolates."

Buy a single pound as an experiment—and be wise thereafter.

SAYS KHEDIVE'S SISTER DID NOT TRY SUICIDE

Patrick Sheedy, Who Lived in Egypt for Years, Discredits Cable Story.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Patrick F. Sheedy, who lived for 10 years in the capital of Egypt, discredits the report cabled from Cairo yesterday that Princess Djemil Toussoun, sister of the khedive, recently attempted suicide. The cabled story explained that her attempt at suicide was due to jealousy and that failing in her effort to kill herself, she secured an immediate divorce and fled aboard the royal yacht to Europe for the purpose of becoming the bride of an Austrian count.

"That sounds like pure fiction to me," said the world-famous gambler, who is at the Southern hotel. "While it is not absolutely impossible for such an episode to occur, there are several good reasons why it is extremely improbable. In the first place, I never heard of an Egyptian committing suicide or trying to, and I lived there many years, studied the country and its customs and read all the books on the subject I could find.

"All Egyptians are Mohammedans, and all Mohammedans are fatalists. They believe that everything that occurs is ordained by Allah and they never grow despondent over reverses or troubles that come to them. Whether the princess was dissatisfied with her lot and attempted suicide or not, there is not such a thing as her securing a divorce. There is no divorce law in Egypt. A woman has no civil right there. They are like horses. An Egyptian never sees the face of his wife until after he marries her. After he does marry her if he should at once leave her and not return for 11 days, that would be equivalent to a divorce. The only obligation on his part would be to take care of her and carry out whatever civil contract he made in marrying her. How could it be possible for an Austrian count to develop a love affair with an Egyptian princess, I cannot see. No foreigner ever sees an Egyptian wife."

Athletics Start South.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Athletics will leave for the south tomorrow morning, being the first baseball team to start for southern practice fields.

IN THE SUBURBS.

KNOXVILLE—When the plumbing shop of J. B. Knabb, at No. 93 Amanda street, Knoxville, was opened yesterday morning, it was discovered that about $200 worth of tools had been stolen.

O'HARA—It was announced yesterday by Frank L. Taylor, a special agent of the postoffice department, that he will favorably recommend that a free rural delivery route be established in O'Hara township.

WEST HOMESTEAD—The new municipal hall was formally dedicated yesterday in the presence of a number of invited guests from nearby boroughs. The building is a two-story brick and cost $35,000.

SHERADEN—The Protestant Episcopal church of the Messiah was dedicated last evening under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese. The Rev. Frank Sneed, rector of the parish is also rector of the Church of the Nativity at Crafton.

EASY FOR HARVARD.

Crimson Seven Fairly Ran Away from the Brooklyn Team.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With ease Harvard's hockey team defeated Brown's seven in an intercollegiate game at the St. Nicholas rink tonight. The score was 6 goals to 0.

The Cambridge players, however, could have made more points if they had wanted to. In the first half the wearers of the crimson made no attempt to score, being satisfied with blocking all efforts of their opponents to tally. Play on both sides was rather rough, but Lovering was the only player who violated the rules. He was relieved for one minute for the offense. Score and lineup:

Harvard—6.		Brown—0.
Manning	Goal	Francis
Carr	Point	Carpenter
Clothier	Cover point	Judah
Foster	Forward	Marble
Souther	Forward	Hunt
Lovering	Forward	Kinney
MacLeod	Forward	Chase

Referee—L. Da Casanova, hockey club of New York.

WAS NOT A CHALLENGE.

English College Athletes Still Awaiting Action.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The announcement cabled February 20 that a definite challenge had been received from Harvard-Yale for an athletic meeting during the coming summer with teams representing Oxford and Cambridge, was incorrect.

The cable message received was only of a tentative nature and referred to the advisability of such a challenge being issued.

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When we purchased this stock we purchased better than we knew. As a matter of fact we could easily have disposed of the Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s magnificent lines of carpets, rugs, draperies and upholstery goods to the storekeepers for more money than we are selling them for now at retail. But as we always give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchases, we refused all offers from dealers. We must impress upon all, however, the necessity of purchasing at once, as the goods are going faster than anticipated. Many of the best lots will be placed on sale for the first time today and where lines have been sold out we have substituted regular goods from our own stock at the prices the Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s goods were sold the last four days.

	Pgh. Carpet Co.'s Price.	Our Price.
Carpets—extra heavy union ingrain carpets, desirable for bedroom use, small figures and scroll designs in bright reds, greens and oak shades,	45c	24c
Remnants of extra super wool filled ingrain carpets—fast colors, excellent wearing kind—up to 25 yds. in each length,	60c	38c
Good quality Brussels carpets—strictly wool surface, some with borders, in pretty floral scrolls and set designs, excellent carpets for dining rooms or bedrooms	75c	48c
Closely woven Brussels carpets—splendid patterns for parlors, libraries or halls, beautiful Persian, floral and Oriental figures, with borders to match	85c	58c
Axminster and heavy velvet carpets—all high grade heavy plush, new spring styles, with borders to match—handsome designs for parlor or library—also some neat patterns for halls	1.25	79c
Bigelow Axminster carpets—in plain two tones, delicate greens, reds or blues, attractive Oriental figures—with borders	1.85	1.20
Extra heavy linoleums—2 yds. wide—glaze varnish finish over heavy enamel, in broken tiles and figures	75c	48c
Curtains—Nottingham lace curtains in Irish point effects—52 in. wide and 3½ yds. long,	1.75	98c
60 in. double thread Scotch lace curtains—some plain centers with Renaissance borders or all-over lace effects—3½ to 4 yds. long,	2.75	1.50
Real point de Gene, valenciennes and cable net curtains, noted for their splendid wearing qualities, the last in Battenberg designs—standard width and length,	4.50	2.69
Real Irish point lace curtains—heavily appliqued borders on fine quality nets,	5.00	3.50
Fine Swiss Tambour curtains—heavily embroidered all over—also beautiful Irish Point, Brussels net and Cluny curtains,	9.00	5.00
Hand-made Renaissance and Arabian lace curtains—very heavy edges and insertions on very fine quality net,	12.00	7.50
Superb Brussels net, Battenberg and point de Calais lace curtains—also very dainty Russian laces, exact copies of $100.00 and $150.00 curtains—exquisite hangings for any parlor,	22.00	10.50

	Pgh. Carpet Co.'s Price.	Our Price.
Rugs—room-size, made-up body Brussels rugs, in all the rich colors for which the Bigelow-Lowell are noted, and other standard makes, size 8-3x 10-6 and 9x12 ft.,	22.00	15.60
Large reversible seamless rugs, in Smyrna, for parlors and library	22.00	13.20
Fine made up rugs—made of velvet and Brussels carpets—handsome designs, room size	32.00	19.20
Room size Wilton velvet and Smyrna rugs—in exquisite Oriental colors, size 9x12 ft.—also all-wool reversible Smyrna rugs	35.00	21.00
Room-sized Brussels rugs—without mitered corners—also fine reversible seamless fiber rugs and all-wool art rugs—will give excellent wear	13.00	7.80
Made-up rugs—made of good quality body Brussels, Axminster and velvet carpets, average size 6x9 ft.—also a few all-wool reversible rugs,	10.00	6.00
Axminster rugs—the famous Alex. Smith & Sons' make, pretty floral patterns, size 36x72 in.,	4.50	2.70
Portiers—Oriental stripe tapestry portieres, in Persian, Roman and Damascus stripes, double fringe top and bottom—50 in. wide and 3 yards long,	3.50	1.98
Mercerized tapestry portiers—silk fringe, also plain and figured rep portiers with tapestry borders,	7.00	4.75
Silk and satin damask, silk frou frou and figured silk tapestry portiers—silk fringed or corded—also solid colors with linen borders,	12.00	7.48
Rope portiers—made of extra heavy Flemish rope—two-toned and combination colors, suitable for single doors,	1.75	98c
Heavy quality cotton cords—also tassel fringes, for finishing draperies and cushions,	10c	5c
Beautiful silk fringes and silk cords, for finishing heavy door or window draperies, odds and ends	50c	10c
Pretty white loops for tying back the ruffled or sash curtains, pair,	10c	3c
Heavy portier loops, mercerized or tinsel effects, odds and ends,	50c	10c

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BRIGHT UNIFORMS; SUPERB COSTUMES

Eighteenth Regiment Ball at Hotel Schenley Surpassed All Its Predecessors.

GOLD LACE AND JEWELS

Maj.-Gen. John A. Wiley and the Wife of Col. Frank I. Rutledge Led the Grand March—Over 500 Men and Women Attend.

The annual military ball has come and gone, surpassing in its brilliancy its predecessors. The great ballroom of the Schenley was thronged with a gay company last night, the gold braid and military uniform of the officers increasing the picturesqueness of the scene, which was one of the gayest ever witnessed in Pittsburgh.

The annual ball of the Eighteenth regiment and the Duquesne Grays has become an important annual affair and is anticipated with pleasure by citizen soldiery throughout this part of the state. Brig.-Gen. John A. Wiley, commanding the Second brigade, and members of his staff were in attendance last evening and were distinguished guests of the Pittsburgh soldiery.

The grand march did not begin until nearly 11 o'clock and was led by Brig.-Gen. Wiley and Mrs. Rutledge, the wife of Col. Frank I. Rutledge, commanding the Eighteenth regiment. The grand march was a notable feature, affording a fine spectacle, Gen. Wiley leading and followed by the officers present in the order of their rank, including a number from the eastern part of the state.

The brilliancy of the ball was concentrated upon the floor, simple decorations prevailing in the ballroom and the adjoining suite of parlors. The small stage, the rendezvous of the musicians, was screened with towering palms banked by low-growing foliage plants. Upon the opposite side of the ballroom and near the arched doorways leading into the supper room was a large platform hidden by a latticed screen, where the Second brigade band played during the evening, alternating during the dancing program with the orchestra on the stage. The decorations of the supper room consisted of magnificent palms and ferns grouped beside the small tables, each table having its own decoration of ferns and flowers.

The guests began to arrive a little before 9 o'clock, but it was not until 11 that the ball room was crowded with dancers. The grand march opened a little before 11 and the ball continued until the morning was well advanced.

In pleasing contrast to the military uniform worn by the officers were the exquisite gowns of the ladies. Fur, chiffon, silks and velvet appeared in lovely combinations, while beautiful jewels in ravishing designs scintillated throughout the ball room. The delicate mural decorations of the beautiful apartment afforded a superb setting for the gay and brilliant picture continually presented, the bright-uniformed officers giving place to the civilian guests, who in turn were replaced by the military figures, with each passing the fair guests loyal to both.

Over 500 people were in attendance at the ball last night. For many who did not care to dance there were card tables in the parlors, where a quiet hour or two was spent, the parlors also receiving their decorations of potted plants and flowers. The mezzanine floor was filled with people, who watched the dancers from the vantage of easy chairs and inviting tete-a-tetes.

APPROPRIATION RAISED FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

West Virginia Legislature Increases Allowance for Education.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 23.—The general appropriation bill was under consideration in the senate and house today and made good progress. In the house a number of changes were made, the only one of importance being an increase in the appropriation for the state university of over $35,000. The bill will probably pass the house tomorrow.

The capital removal question came up again in the senate today under a resolution by Mr. Baker, providing for a committee of five to inquire into the advisability of removing the capital to some more central point in the state, report to be made to the next regular session of the legislature or extra session, if such be held. The resolution was not acted upon.

The resolution offered last week by Senator Campbell of Jefferson, providing for an extended session of five days and an extra session in which to take up the report of the tax commission, was made a special order for tomorrow.

The judiciary committee of the senate today reported favorably the bill requiring all fraternal and beneficial societies in this state to be incorporated hereafter and to require such societies and mutual life insurance and other companies of like character issuing sick benefit, accident and other policies to make a deposit with the state auditor.

Republicans Name a Ticket.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—At Republican city convention here tonight the Sykes-Middleswart ticket was nominated without a hitch. The nominees are: Mayor, N. E. Kidd; president council, H. N. Curtis; auditor, John Dean; treasurer, C. S. Benedict; solicitor, W. E. Sykes; board of public service, William Harrington, L. E. McVay, B. F. Gessett.

Brolaski Fails to Appear.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Harry Brolaski, alleged swindler and head of the turf investment concern of H. Brolaski & Co., failed to appear in court today and Justice Hall declared his bonds of $2,000 forfeited. Brolaski was to be arraigned on four charges of conducting a gambling institution.

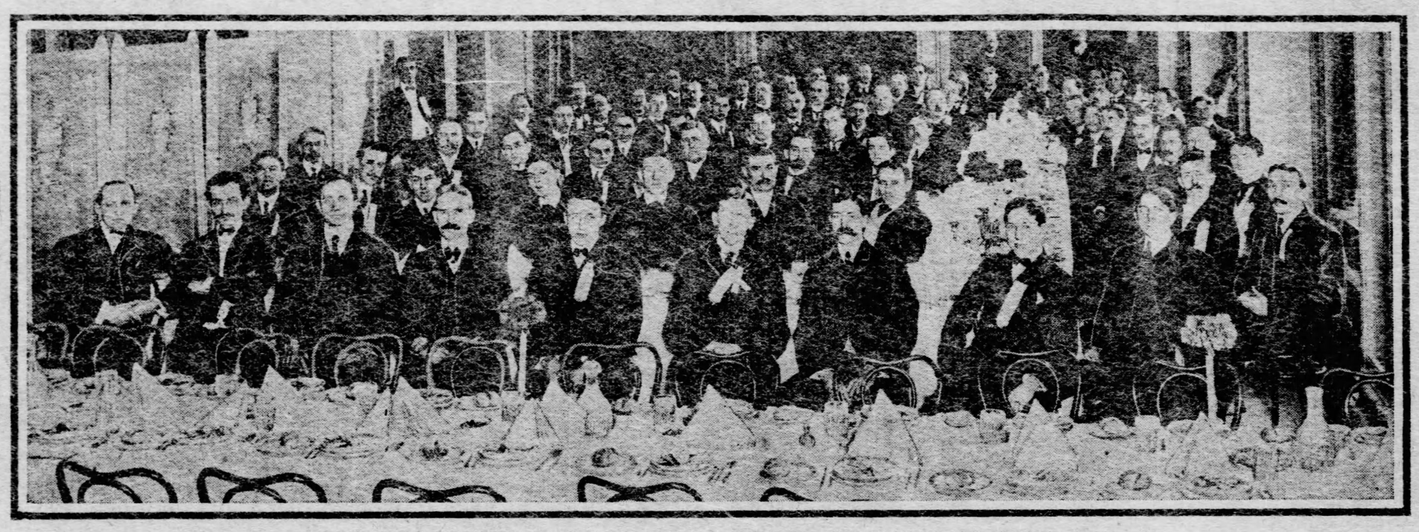
Mitchell Addresses Illinois Miners.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 23.—The state convention of United Mine Workers was addressed by John Mitchell, national president, and National Secretary Wilson today. Mr. Mitchell tonight was guest of honor at a banquet given by the Springfield Federation of Labor.

Americans in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 23.—The steamer Princess Victoria Luise, which arrived here yesterday with American tourists on board for a pleasure cruise to the West Indies, sailed for Cuba today. The city and suburbs were invaded by American sightseers throughout the day.

MEN WHO LOOK AFTER THE INTERESTS OF GREAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



Banquet of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Chapters of the American Institute of Bank Clerks.

BIG CHANGES IN BANKING SYSTEM

Business Has Been Almost Revolutionized in the Last Few Years.

END OF CONVENTION

Men Who Take Care of Money and Who Lend It on Good Security Close Their Meeting Here.

"The average bank is no more than a wholesale pawnshop at the present day. Great amounts of money are loaned on stock certificates representing capital invested. It is absolutely better to refuse to make a loan than to lend money on insufficient security."

With these few terse, pithy sentences, James I. Buchanan of the Keystone bank opened his address to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh chapters of the American Institute of Bank Clerks at their banquet at the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan said:

"There is a great change in the banking system of the present day compared with that of a few years ago. Banking methods change with business. A prompt 'No' is far better for a business man when he seeks a loan than to lead him to believe that he is going to get it and at the last minute refuse."

The banquet at the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon was the closing entertainment the local chapter had provided for its visitors during the meeting here. It being Washington's Birthday, all of the local chapter spent the day in entertaining the guests. About 100 covers were laid for the spread, and besides the members of the clerks' organization, quite a number of special guests, most of them prominently connected with local banks, were present.

D. C. Wills of the Mellon National bank and chairman of the Pittsburgh chapter, presided. The banquet hall was devoid of any decorations. No wine was served. At the conclusion a number of addresses were made by members of different chapters and many of the guests.

Clay Herrick, chairman of the New York chapter, spoke immediately after Mr. Buchanan, and his address was in the form of a congratulatory one for the local chapter on its splendid entertainment of the visiting guests. National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham made a short address on the help of the bank clerk to the bank examiner. He paid a special tribute to the clerks in Pittsburgh's banking institutions for their courteous treatment and willing assistance proffered at all times.

The following persons also made brief addresses: S. Ludlow, Jr., chairman of the New York chapter; William Lyons, assistant cashier of the Union National bank; Frederick J. Kent, chairman of the Chicago chapter; F. E. Bowman, assistant cashier of the Second National bank; A. M. Barrett, chairman of the Alexander Hamilton chapter of New York; Charles W. Dupoise, chairman of the Cincinnati chapter, and E. H. Cook of the New York chapter.

The visitors all left for their homes last night. During the day they visited many of Pittsburgh's big banks, which were thrown open on the holiday for their inspection. The following places were visited: Keystone bank, First National, City Deposit National, Frick building and the block house.

NEGRO ON WAR PATH.

Butler Man Was Shot Twice and His Assailant Escaped.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—J. E. Lyons, a colored boarding housekeper, got on the war path Sunday night because, it is alleged, Bruno Barnes had removed his sister from the Lyons house, where she was working, to the house of William Stevenson, colored. Barnes' statement is that his sister was being ill-treated at the Lyons house and that he removed her on that account.

Lyons secured a revolver and found Barnes at the colored Baptist church, and shoving the revolver under his nose, it is alleged, made him go along to Stevenson's house. Stevenson was in bed, but Lyon shot him twice, once in the right arm and once in the left arm, fired at Mrs. Stevenson once and twice at Barnes, then fled.

British Steam Disabled.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Monadnock, which sailed from Blyth, England, February 17, for Boston, has put into Stornoway, Scotland, and reports having encountered terrible weather, during which one of her crew was drowned and four others were disabled.

Large Glass Broken.

The plate glass show case standing in front of M. J. Parkhill's men's furnishing store in Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, was smashed about 1 o'clock this morning by an unknown man railing against it. The goods displayed inside the case were removed to Central police station by Policeman Daniel Sullivan.

SOMETIMES TURN FROM RIGHT PATH

America Can Always Be Counted Upon to Return to Teachings of Washington.

SENATOR HOAR'S EULOGY

Gentleman from Massachusetts Takes Occasion to Make Address in Chicago on Imperial Tendency of the Present Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was generally observed in Chicago today, the principal celebration being that under the auspices of the Union league this afternoon in the Auditorium. Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts was the orator of the day, and delivered a eulogy upon Washington before an audience of 4,000 people. His address, in part, follows:

Edward Everett, in a great oration before the war, called upon his countrymen, as it seemed for a time, in vain, to forget, to turn a deaf ear to unpatriotic counsels, to the mad cry of treason and disunion, and return once more to the patriotic counsel of Washington. It seemed, for a time, as if the appeal were unheeded, but the spasm of popular madness and rage passed by, and Washington resumed his place again as our supreme counsellor and leader. He became once more the example and idol of every American soldier and statesman, and the farewell address became once again the political bible of every American.

Doubt not that this shall happen again and again. Other temptations will come to us and party spirit, like satan sitting at the ear of Eve, will speak again its baleful counsel in the ear of the people, popular excitement will be kindled by the lust of empire and passion for conquest. The eyes of the people may be dazzled for a time by a false and tinsel military glory. But while the portrait of Washington hangs in every village; while his statue stands in every chief cities; while his monument is found in every state; while his life is on the shelf of every home; while the detail of his great career is studied in every university; while his image is in the heart of every youth, the people will come back again to the wise, sober and just counsel, in following which lies the path to a true glory and a true safety. The American people will never long go astray, so long as to every great question of national policy or national duty they know what Washington would have said, and know what Washington did say.

The orator of today puts his emphasis on glory, on empire, on power, on wealth. We live under and love and we still shed our hearts blood for the same flag which floated over our fathers, and for which they were ready to die. But it sometimes seems that the flag has a different meaning, whether it floats over the capitol or the ship of war, or the regiment on the march, or the public assembly. We no longer speak of it, except coldly and formally as the symbol of liberty, but only as the symbol of power, or of a false, cheap, tinsel glory.

I think the popular reverence for Washington, and Lincoln and for Sumner, and for Webster, is greatly abated. Few political speakers quote today the great sentences which made them so famous, or the great principles to which they devoted their lives.

The fate of the nation depends in the last resort on individual character. Everything in human government, like everything in individual conduct, depends in the end upon the sense of duty. Whatever safeguards may be established, however, complicated or well adjusted the mechanism, you come to a place somewhere where safety depends upon somebody having the will to do right when it is in his power and may be his interest to do wrong. When the people were considering the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, one of our wisest statesmen said that the real and only security for a republic is when the rulers have the same interest as the people. If they have not, constitutional restraints will break down somewhere, except for the sense of duty for the rulers.

In the evening the principal event was the banquet at the Union League club, where Senator Hoar was the guest of honor. Other speakers of the evening were President Bancroft of the Union League club, President Eliot of Harvard college, the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus and Bishop Galler of Tennessee.

PRINCETON CELEBRATES

Prize Debate and Oratorical Contest Features of Washington's Birthday at Old Nassau.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—The students of Princeton university celebrated Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises today. The class of 1876 prize debate was held, the question being, "Resolved, That Experience Has Shown the Feasibility of Maintaining the Monroe Doctrine."

The oratorical contest was held at the close of the debate, the participants being J. B. Beatty, 1906, Georgetown, D. C.; J. L. Semple, 1905, Beverly, N. J., and J. H. Duff, 1904, Carnegie, Pa.

The debate prize of $100 was awarded to George S. Hornblower, 1904, New York. The Nassau literary magazine oratorical prize of $10 was won by James L. Semple, 1900, Beverly, N. J.

The annual senior class oration was delivered by Paxton P. Hibben on the subject, "The Influence of the Character of George Washington on Some of His Countrymen."

Washington's Birthday in London.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The dinner given tonight by the American society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion of a brilliant assemblage, the chief feature of which was the welcome given to D. R. Francis, formerly United States secretary of the interior and president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and the wishes of success to the exposition expressed by speakers.

JUSTICE SHIRAS SAYS FAREWELL

Pittsburgh Jurist Leaves U. S. Supreme Bench After 10 Years Service.

REGRET AT THE PARTING

Starts for Florida Today to Join Mrs. Shiras and Take Much Needed Rest—Fellow Members of Court Show Their Sorrow.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

Justice Shiras made his last appearance on the bench of the United States supreme court today. Tomorrow he will take a forenoon train for Florida to join his wife and spend the rest of the winter in the sunny southern climate. Justice Day, his successor, has been confirmed by the senate and may take the oath next Monday.

On October 10, 1892, Justice Shiras took the oath as successor to Justice Joseph P. Bradley. His term of service has, therefore, been 10 years, four months and 13 days. There was nothing in the proceedings of the court today to suggest to the observer that one of its members was about to say farewell. There were no speeches, no handshakings or wishes of Godspeed. That was reserved till the court adjourned for the day about 3 o'clock, and the justices retired to their robing chamber for lunch. Even there nothing but casual conversation went on. But there was a strong feeling of regret at parting, and as all put on their overcoats and hats to leave for home the dignified justices showed plainly their emotion.

It being Washington's birthday and also opinion day, many visitors and lawyers thronged the court chamber. The visitors were mostly women, arrayed in bright colors, giving the scene a touch of the gala occasion. As Justice Shiras was leaving he said to The Gazette correspondent:

"It is with mingled joy and sadness I sever my relations with the court today. I have formed strong friendships with my brethren and attachment for the duties, the latter being hard now to leave, but the former will of course continue. I am glad to find time for a little rest and so am off for Florida in the morning."

The last official act of Justice Shiras was the handing down of a decision in the case of the Northern Pacific Railway Company against John A. Soderberg, involving the question as to what constitutes mineral lands as used in the act of July 2, 1864, was decided today by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Soderberg. The railway company sought to enjoin him from recovering or disposing of granite from a quarter section of land in Washington state, of which he had taken possession under a mineral location. Justice Shiras delivered the opinion for Justice Brown. The court said:

"We are of opinion that this legislation consists with rather than opposes, the overwhelming weight of authority to the effect that mineral lands include not merely metalliferous but all such as are chiefly valuable for their deposits of a mineral character, which are useful in the arts or valuable for purposes of manufacture."

The decision of the lower court dismissing the company's bill was affirmed. Justices Brewer and Peckham dissented.

L. W. STRAYER.

Spanish War Legion Encampment.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Feb. 23.—Col. Paul P. Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., was elected commander-in-chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at the national encampment here today. Two amendments to the constitution were adopted. One gives the commander-in-chief power to suspend any camp which, in his opinion, has acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of the legion. The other provides that the commander-in-chief shall appoint the adjutant general.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Senator McCumber has introduced the pure food bill as a proposed amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, the vote being 10 to 6.

The agricultural appropriation bill reported by the senate committee on agriculture, increases the appropriation of the house $840,000, of which $75,000 is for the bureau of forestry and $50,000 for irrigation.

Senator Fairbanks submitted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill which provides for a site for a hall of records for the government in Washington, to cost $440,000. It has the approval of the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico has favorably reported the house bill to refund the amount of duties paid on merchandise brought into the United States from Porto Rico between April 11, 1899, and May 1, 1900, and also on merchandise brought into the United States from the Philippines between April 11, 1899, and March 8, 1902.

The United States supreme court decided that the United States circuit for the district of Montana had been without jurisdiction in the case of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company vs. the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, thus affirming the opinion of the circuit court itself. The effect of the decision is favorable to the purchasing company.

COMPROMISE ON STATEHOOD BILL

Senate Republicans Draft One and Offer It to the Democrats.

QUAY GIVES CONSENT

Proposition, if Accepted, Will Clear the Way for the Panama Canal Treaty and the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

The Republican members of the senate have at last reached an agreement on the statehood bill and a party measure has been evolved that will have the united support of the Republicans. This information was given out definitely tonight by the element that has been opposed to the omnibus bill. Senator Quay has been consulted and has approved the compromise and Senators Mason and Beveridge, who have fought to the last against making terms, have finally assented to the proposition. The terms of the new bill are in brief as follows:

New Mexico and Arizona are to be admitted to the union as one state under the name of Montezuma in 1905. When the section now known as Arizona shows by a federal census that it has a population of 300,000, the people shall be allowed to vote on the proposition to form a separate state. If this carries, with the consent of congress a new state shall be formed. Oklahoma is to be admitted as a state in 1905 and one year later Indian territory is to be annexed to it. This allows for time for the allotting in severality of the Indian lands and the expiration of certain treaties with the five civilized tribes.

A strong provision against polygamy is to be incorporated in the new bill and that offense is to be made punishable by a fine and disfranchisement. The basis of representation for the new states is a matter that has yet to be determined. Of course, each will be entitled to two United States senators, and it is probable that each will be permitted to send two representatives to congress. The new bill may be reported to the senate by the committee on territories tomorrow. At any rate as little time will be taken as possible in the preparation, as matters are in such a condition in the senate that the greatest speed is necessary.

MUST RECKON WITH DEMOCRATS.

This arrangement is expected to remove from the Panama canal treaty the opposition of Senator Quay, but is really only one brief step toward the desired goal. The Democrats remain to be reckoned with on the compromise bill, and if they do not assent to the arrangement the statehood bill will be no nearer enactment than it was before. It will be as easy for the Democrats to filibuster and defeat the compromise as it was for the minority to prevent the passage of the bill which has been so persistently urged since congress met.

The compromise will be submitted to the Democrats in the morning and they will caucus to outline a policy in the matter. They have previously declared that they will not accept a proposition nearly the same as the one agreed upon, and if they continue in this mood the Republicans will be prevented from carrying out their peace measure. Then there is also the danger that the bill will encounter when it gets into conference, which is recognized as an important factor.

But if the compromise is acceded to by the Democrats and goes through without opposition, the Panama canal treaty remains to be ratified, and it must face the attack of Senator Morgan. Any statehood compromise has been definitely understood as not carrying with it a cessation of hostilities on the part of Mr. Morgan. He still has his speech to make, and with but eight legislative days remaining the treaty is endangered to say the least.

PAYING PENNSYLVANIA CLAIMS.

Senator Quay today introduced an amendment to the general deficiency bill making an appropriation for paying the claims of Pennsylvania and several other states arising from the civil war. The claims of Pennsylvania for arms, equipment, etc., furnished the general government during the rebellion amount to about $750,000. They have not yet been certified by the court of claims, but this court will do so within a few weeks, and Mr. Quay's amendment is to provide the funds for paying them when they are ready for payment.

ANOTHER BRIDGE BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill granting the Donora Southern railroad the right to build a bridge across the Monongahela river from Carroll township, Westmoreland county, to connect with the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. This bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Acheson and is on the calendar. It can only be reached by unanimous consent, and this as yet Mr. Acheson has not been able to obtain.

L. W. STRAYER.

SMALL PACKERS WILL BE MERGED

Beef Magnates Have Scheme to Circumvent National Law Against Trusts.

CAPITAL IS $50,000,000

Securities Holding Company to Be Headed by Officials of Combined Concerns to Conceal Presence of "Big Six" in Deal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Post today says: Plans practically are completed for the merging of the interests of the firms that comprise the so-called "beef trust." Unless something unforeseen arises, April 1 will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities holding company which eventually may control the meat trade of the world.

Unlike the popular idea of the packers' merger, however, for the time being it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at $500,000,000, as announced for the United States Packing Company. Further the plans contemplate no friction with the federal courts, because of the recent decision by Judge Grosscup against the packing house combination.

The nucleus of the great combination of world-wide interests is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants bought last year by the packers preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Anglo-American-Fowler companies, the St. Louis Beef Company, the United States Dressed Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stockyards now controlled by Chicago interests.

Chicago will be the headquarters of the combination, but as far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operation of the individual plants under the new regime. It is planned to head the new securities company with present officials of the individual companies, instead of the big packers themselves, or those immediately associated with them in the "big six" companies.

The slate of officials for the securities company has been prepared and is said to contain the names of J. C. Melvin and J. P. Lyman of the Hammond company, Frederick Cowan of the Anglo-American and E. F. Robbins of the Omaha Packing Company. Probably the last named will be chairman of the board of directors.

It is not known definitely what will be the capital of the securities holding company, but it is thought the figures will be in excess of the purchase price of the companies to be combined, probably something like $50,000,000.

REX IN NEW ORLEANS.

Miss Roosevelt, Admiral Schley and Gen. Wheeler View Parade Through Streets.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The weather today was perfect and the routes of the parade presented a mass of colors. Canal and the intersecting streets held great multitudes of people, when Rex, king of the carnival, made his entry into the city.

Thousands on the river front greeted the royal flotilla. The merry monarch was escorted through the streets by the peers of his realm, and a numerous and naval contingent.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, Admiral Schley, Gen. Joe Wheeler and other distinguished guests viewed the parade from the balconies of social clubs on Canal street.

Kansas Editor Fatally Stabbed.

WATHENA, KAS., Feb. 23.—Paul Grinstead, editor of the Times, was probably fatally stabbed by a drunken negro, Frank Warner, and excitement is running high at Wathena and at Troy, where the negro has been placed in jail. There is talk of lynching in case Grinstead dies. Grinstead served nearly a year in jail in 1900 for libel and edited his paper from his cell.

TWO LOCAL BILLS ARE SIDETRACKED

Delegations Want to Be Heard on Technological School Site Measure.

WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

Greater Pittsburgh Bill May Be Amended So That Petition for Annexation May Be Signed by Qualified Voters.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.

Two bills of great importance to Pittsburgh were temporarily sidetracked in the senate tonight. Senator Wood's bill providing for the acquirement of a site for the Carnegie Technological school was, on motion of Senator Gradey, recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations. The Greater Pittsburgh bill was postponed for the present at the request of Senator Gochring.

Senator Woods has been advised that committees representing the Carnegie institute and Pittsburgh councils desire a hearing for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to be heard. It is stated that neither of these committees object to the bill in its present form. They do not, however, want to take any chances of having the measure defeated by reason of a misunderstanding as to its purpose. With this in view it has been decided that a hearing is necessary and the scope of the bill will be exhaustively explained to the senators when the committees arrive.

As to the Greater Pittsburgh bill Senator Gochring says it is unsatisfactory to several senators in its present shape. Senators Hall of Elk, Danner of Northampton and Roberts of Montgomery are among those mentioned who favor amendments.

GIVES ALL VOTERS CHANCE

Mr. Goehring says that the provision requiring 20 per cent of the taxables to petition for annexation may be changed to read qualified electors instead of taxables. He thinks the term "taxables" would include non-residents, women and minors, and result in confusing complications which may be avoided by the substitution of "qualified electors." Another objection noted is the percentage of taxables or qualified electors required. It is urged that this number be made 10 instead of 20 per cent. As the bill now stands it would require a petition signed by 6,000 persons, one-fifth of the qualified electors, estimated at 30,000, to take the initial step in the annexation proceedings. This number would have to be secured a second time before an election could be held. It is believed that 10 per cent or 3,000 signers would be sufficient in either instance.

These and other technical objections are being raised, but the real meat in the cocoanut consists of the fact that the representatives here of Recorder-elect James Wyman want the bill shelved. They do not really think it safe, from a personal standpoint, to extend to the people of Allegheny the privilege of voting on the issue of consolidation with Pittsburgh. This was apparent before election. It is vividly visible now.

The house tonight gave a second reading to the Weaver bill, originally an arbitration measure, but which has been amended and now creates a state department of labor. No objection was made to the measure in its present form, and its future is a matter entirely conjectural. It is possible that the leaders may take a fancy to a department of labor, and in that event the Weaver bill might appeal to them.

WOULD GIVE IT FORCE.

The proposition would open the door for a method of pacific or voluntary arbitration of differences between employer and employes. Then again it would give to the peace negotiations an administrative force, which Gov. Stone and his cabinet during the anthracite strike held they did not possess.

As a result of the protests of Christian Scientists and Osteopaths two weeks ago before the house committee on judiciary general against the bill of Representative Ray Crawford prohibiting the practice of healing by any other methods than medicine and surgery, the measure has been abandoned. It was stated at the time that the advocates of the measure had not been aiming at either the Christian Scientists or the Osteopaths. That statement appears to be borne out by the fact that Representative Ray today asked the committee to substitute for his original bill a measure applying simply to the practice "of medicine and surgery," and making no reference "to any other manner or method of healing."

It follows the lines of the existing law regarding the conduct of examinations for applicants for licenses for physicians and surgeons, the only important change being that an applicant shall have studied four years in a recognized school of medicine or surgery instead of three as now. The bill is likely to be reported within a few days.

Miss Sara O. Eaton of Pittsburgh came here today in the interest of the juvenile court bill. A delegation of prominent women from Philadelphia was also present, and a hearing was held tonight on the floor of the house after adjournment.

A bill providing an additional law judge for Dauphin county was introduced. It is understood that the place is to be created for ex-Senator McCarrell.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ALL BILLS ADVANCED.

Factory Inspector Measure Amended to Increase Number to Thirty-Seven—Work of Senate.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—The senate held a brief session tonight. The 55 bills on first and second reading were advanced. Action on the "Greater Pittsburgh" bill was postponed for the present.

Among the bills that were amended was that increasing the number of factory inspectors from 25 to 30. Mr. Fox of Dauphin had the bill amended by increasing the number of inspectors to 37.

These bills were introduced in the senate: Quayl, Schuylkill, appropriating $20,000 for the erection witsin the state of a monument to Michael Hillegas, first treasurer of the United States.

Grady, Philadelphia, providing methods by which stock votes shall be counted.

Edmiston, Bradford, to prevent fraud in testing milk and cream.

Sisson, Erie, appropriating $10,000 for the raising from Presque Isle bay and the preservation of Commodore Perry's flagship Niagara.

Fox, Dauphin, appropriating $7,500 to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of John Harris, founder of Harrisburg and the donor of a portion of the land upon which the capitol is located.

DIRECT VOTE IDEA DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Department of Labor Bill and Several Others Pass Second Reading.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Mr. Houck of Berks county tonight offered a joint resolution urging congress to call a convention to amend the federal constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The resolution was defeated.

The bill creating a department of law and several other measures passed second reading.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Garner, Schuylkill, permitting tax collectors in boroughs and townships to retain 5 per cent of all taxes collected by them as commissions, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other persons knowingly not to report a case of infectious disease which may come to their knowledge; making it compulsory upon municipalities to furnish any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessaries of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein and fixing a penalty of from $50 to $500 or from ten days to six months imprisonment for violating the proposed act.

Ware, Erie, authorizing road commissioners or supervisors to improve, care for and maintain any public cemetery in their townships out of the road taxes levied.

McCarthy, Philadelphia, providing a method superseding the action of the court under the act of April 28, 1851, when an insane woman is restored to reason.

Cooper, Delaware, authorizing the state librarian to receive 200 copies of each document published by the state and 60 copies each of supreme and superior court reports.

Aquibb, Berks, making it unlawful to catch, take or keep for sale full frogs from July 1 to November 1, frogs and terrapin from December 1 to May 1.

Salus, Philadelphia, regulating the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs or medicines and patent or proprietary preparations containing poisonous or narcotic substances.

Call, Philadelphia, requiring all tickets or pledges issued by pawn brokers to designate when within ten days the ticket or tickets become due, and prohibiting pawn brokers from charging more than 6 per cent per annum for a loan and 1 per cent per month for storage and other necessary expenses; providing that corporations organized for the purpose of making insurance of the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death shall not issue policies agreeing to pay more than $10 per week in case of sickness, accident or disablement and not more than $200 in case of death.

Plumer, Blair, authorizing the recovery of damages for loss of support by those dependent upon persons who are furnished intoxicating drinks in violation of law.

Powerov, Lawrence, requiring poor authorities in municipalities and poor districts to bury the indigent poor dying in their districts at public expense.

Stewart, Allegheny, appropriating $3,000 to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue home.

Davis, Fayette, requiring all mines to be provided with adequate means of ventilation in sufficient quantities to clear away smoke and dangerous gases so as to register all working places and traveling roads safe and fit for men and animals in.

Mayne, Lehigh, making it lawful for any consumer of natural or artificial gas to regulate the flow of gas with their meter.

Speaker Walton's Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Speaker Walton has appointed Representative John H. Reibel of Philadelphia a member of the Soldiers Orphan School commission, Representative D. M. Anderson of Washington, deceased, and Representative J. M. McClory of McKean on the board of trustees of the Soldiers and Sailor's Home at Erie, vice Mr. Reibel.

Cambria Has New Justice.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Gov. Pennypacker sent to the senate tonight the nomination of H. E. Coover to be a justice of the peace in Jackson township, Cambria county.

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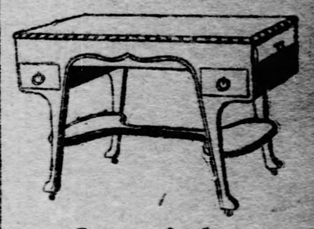

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Brooklyn Boy Much Too Clever for Boilermaker.

FAST, CLEAN FIGHT

Matty Matthews, the clever fighter from Brooklyn, last night demonstrated his superiority over Tom Couhig, the Dunkirk boilermaker, and at the same time proved to the minds of fighting experts that he is the cleverest white welterweight pugilist in this country. His decision over Couhig last night after 10 rounds of fighting was a just one and was supported by nearly every spectator present.

The men met at catch weights and when they entered the ring at exactly 10 o'clock Matthews looked a shade the best of form, as his skin was red and healthy looking, while the boilermaker was white and just a bit flabby. These men had met on three previous occasions and two decisions favored the Brooklyn fighter, while Couhig had one to his credit, having gained it at Hot Springs after 20 rounds of the fiercest kind of fighting. Both were anxious to get at each other again and those who anticipated a fast, fierce bout were not disappointed.

WAS A CLEAN, FAST FIGHT.

It was by long odds the cleanest and best conducted fight ever brought off hereabouts. Masonic hall, Allegheny, where the bout took place, was packed from pit to dome with a struggling mass of fight lovers, and though they were crowded in like sardines in a box not a growl was heard. Nor was there hardly a loud word spoken during the entire progress of the fight, in fact no theater audience could have conducted itself in a more becoming manner. There was no occasion for police interference to preserve order, all of which speaks well for the fight lovers of this city.

The fight itself was what might have been termed a regular walk away for Matthews, who was all over his man at all stages of the battle, puncuing, jabbing, jolting, in fact doing pretty much as he pleased. The Brooklyn boy showed up in his very best form and that he has come again there is not a doubt. He is cool and collected at all stages and there is not the slightest opportunity that he lets go to waste. He keeps jabbing that left of his into his opponent all the time, and occasionally when the opportunity presents itself brings his right into play with fearful force.

COUHIG IS A GAME FIGHTER.

The Dunkirk man showed that he is a glutton for punishment and keeps boring in no matter how hard or fast the blows are coming. He showed his gameness in the fifth round when he was sent to the floor twice for the count and each time after getting to his feet rushed in and fought like a madman. During these stages Matthews worked hard for a finishing blow, but failed to land it. Again in the ninth round Matthews put a fearful right jolt of Couhig's jaw which rattled him from his feet and dropped him on his knees, but he was up like a flash and fighting as fiercely as ever.

There were a few people who seemed to think a draw would have been a just verdict, but that was nonsense. There was nearly nothing to the fight but Matthews. At the conclusion of the bout Tom Kenney, Couhig's manager, said that it was the boilermaker's first fight in seven months and he was a bit slow, but he wanted another chance at his Brooklyn boy, whether Like all Matthews said he was quite willing to give Couhig another bout and Billy Corcoran will make an effort to have the fight brought off here. Matthews also stated that when he knocked Couhig down in the fifth round he had injured the second knuckle of his right hand and he could hardly use that member afterward. The fight by rounds follows.

THE BATTLE BY ROUNDS.

First round—The men after sizing each other up for a moment rushed to a clinch. Matty jabbed his left to face and Couhig rushed, but no damage was done. Matty put a light left jab to face and the boilermaker reached the ribs with a hard one and followed with a blow to the stomach. There was an exchange of blows, Matthews getting the better and Couhig the body. They were clinched at the bell.

Second round—Couhig rushed in, Matty put left on body. Matty put left to face and Couhig got even with right. Couhig rushed again but no harm was done. Matty put a hard left on the jaw, Couhig put his right hard on the ribs. Matty's left on eye cut the skin and Couhig showed the first blood. This was Matthews' round, as he showed the cleverest work and his blows counted for more.

Third round—They went to a clinch without any harm. Matthews swung a terrific left but it just caught Couhig's nose. Couhig fought wildly and Matthews seemed waiting a chance to put in a blow that would end the battle. Matty jabbed the face and Couhig put a hard right on the wind.

Fourth round—They went to a clinch and each fought the body hard. Couhig swung and missed and Matty sent his right and left to the face hard. Couhig jabbed his left to the neck and then followed with left on head. Matty kept jabbing the body. Couhig rushed Matty to the ropes but no harm was done. They were clinched at the bell.

COUHIG TWICE KNOCKED DOWN.

Fifth round—Matthews was first to lead with light left jab. Couhig caught a right jolt on the jaw in the breakaway and went down for the count. On getting up Matty went right after his man but failed to land a knockout. Another right on the jaw put Couhig to the floor for the count again and on getting up the fighting was terrific, and the crowd was wild with excitement.

Sixth round—Couhig put left to ribs and Matty right on the jaw. Matty put a left on the mouth and jabbed the sore eye once more. Couhig was bleeding both from mouth and eye. Both jabbed to the face. Matty put left on ribs and Couhig jabbed to stomach lightly.

Seventh round—They went to a clinch. Matty put left hard on head staggering the boilermaker. Both put hard rights on the body. Matty jabbed and Couhig put left on head. Matty put his left hard to the bow. Couhig put a right and left on the face and the crowd cheered. Matty jabbed left, held his opponent back and sent a hard right on the forehead. In a rush Couhig put left on ribs and Matty hard right on the jaw. There was lots of hard fighting in this round.

Eighth round—Matty opened this round with a light jab. Couhig swung and missed and Matty followed suit with a blow that would have ended the fight had it landed. Matty rushed and put right and left to face. Couhig was swinging wildly and Matty kept jabbing his left to face. Couhig rushed but Matty nimbly stepped out of danger's way.

AND HE WENT TO HIS KNEES.

Ninth round—They rushed to a clinch. Matty put right to head and a hot exchange followed with honors even. Matty put a very hard right on the jaw. Couhig's rush did no damage. A right from Matty put Couhig to his knees but he was up in a moment. Matty put right and left hard on the face. They were fighting hard at the bell.

Tenth round—They shook hands and sparred for opening. Matty led first with a left jab then put his right hard on the body. Couhig put left on back of head and Matty sent four blows in succession without a return. Couhig put left to face and Matty's two terrific ones on the face. Matty's blows were hard enough to put anybody out, but Couhig was both tough and game and was fighting strong when the bell ended the contest, and Referee Bruce Cornelius gave the decision to Matthews.

There were two preliminaries to the main bout, the first one between O'Brien and Hagan proved amusing but the second between Kid Blackburn, colored, of Indianapolis and Kid Reynolds, white, of Allegheny, was a bummer. The Indiana spoils man was much too clever for the local fighter, who went down for the count in the second round and then quit, announcing he had injured his wrist.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS WITH FINE EXHIBIT

The Greatest Exhibition Ever Held Outside of New York. Judging Starts Today.

What is undoubtedly the greatest poultry and pigeon show in the history of Pittsburgh was opened at Old City hall yesterday morning, and no sooner were the doors thrown open than crowds of lovers of fancy game crowded into the hall and kept crowding in all day, this too, in the face of the fact that not one-half of the exhibits were in their coops, because there was not time to attend to these matters.

The coops of chickens which began arriving here on Sunday continued coming all yesterday morning, but by noon they were all in, even though they were not on exhibition. President G. Wash Moore was up to his eyes in work and as soon as he could find breathing time he stated that all told there would be 2,500 head of poultry, pigeons, etc., on exhibition, and it would be the greatest show ever given outside of New York. One thing that Mr. Moore said was a record breaker was the fact that out of the thousands of entries there had only been one disappointment, and that was by an Illinois man who had entered six chickens, but during the cold spell of last week they were frostbitten, lost their combs and therefore were unfit for exhibition.

Among the early arrivals yesterday was a coop of Arpingtons, which are now the rage in England, and this coop is the first ever seen in this city. The Arpingtons are a new breed of chickens, and their value lays in their egg producing qualities. They have superceded the famous Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns and other fancy breeds of fowls in public favor. Another arrival was the largest turkey in the world, which comes from Greensburg and which weighs 54 pounds, not guess weight but regulation scale weight.

The judges will get down to work this morning, and they will have their hands full for the balance of the week. The judges of the poultry show are Theodore Howes of Indianapolis, David A. Nichols of Shelton, Conn., and George Burgott of Lawton station, New York. G. E. Erbe of Philadelphia will judge the owl pigeons, and George Ewald of Cincinnati will pass upon the merits of the other pigeons. Joseph Fereday of Swissvale will judge the pet stock. There are about 25 Belgian hares on exhibition, 25 calves, 25 turkeys and 8 cats.

Julius Frank of Sherbondy, O., has the largest exhibit in the poultry line, leading with 64 entries. Charles McClave of New London, O., has 90 water fowl entered in competition. William Ehinger of Philadelphia has 100 pigeons entered. George W. Baker of Allentown has 50 owl pigeons, and J. M. Skiles of Pittsburgh has an exhibition of 200. The pigeon list includes prize winners from all over the circuit. Eugene Sykes of Elyria has 60 head of game and game bantams on exhibition, and G. Washington Moore of Pittsburgh has 10 head of game fowl to be passed upon. John Koppitz of the Twenty-seventh ward has about 15 pit cocks and hens.

The pigeon display is considered something wonderful by the pigeon sharps. Some record sales will be displayed today, not with the homers but in cages by themselves, hung on the wall, where they can be plainly seen. These are birds that have flown 500 miles or better. The display of owls is unusually large and arrangements have been made so as to view of having everybody see these owls. They are placed in front of the stage in the hall where no one who looks over the display at all can fail to notice them. This position was given them out of courtesy to the American Owl club which meets in this city this week. The meeting will be held in the office of the show, probably Friday morning. Dr. Meyers of Baltimore, the president of the club, is expected to be present.

Theodore Howes and David A. Nichols, two of the judges, came to the city yesterday. The other judges are expected to arrive early this morning. Judging will commence at 9 o'clock today. The catalogues were received from the printer last night and it is expected the judges should complete their work by Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

SHOOTERS WERE BUSY ON MILLVALE RANGE

Several Events of Interest to Gunners Took Place—Scores Were Not High.

Millvale shooters celebrated yesterday by several events of interest. No high scores were made but the competition was keen. In the prize shoot at 50 blue rocks L. B. Fleming was first with 39; Whitehill and Ewing divided the second prize, with 36; third, Stream, Orgill, Irwin and Grall, 35 each. In the shoot-off Ogill made 9 out of 10 and Irwin 8 out of 10, the latter being awarded fourth prize. Other scores were, Steller 34, Garland and Ham 33; Stream, Campbell and Hancock 31, Eshelman and Busler 30, Knode 29, Hook and Haisage 28, Barson 27, Lintner 26, Martin 25, Munn 23 and Bryson 21.

In the sweepstakes Bessemer took first money, with Fleming close to him. Ogill, Knode, Hasiage and Eshelman were also in the running. A practice shoot then took place with the following scores:

	10	15	15	10
Stream	5	11	8	
Knode	7	12		
Ogill	8	10	10	5
Bessemer	9	14	13	
Steller	6	7		
Eshelman	4	8		
Fleming	8	13	13	
Ewing	8	8		
Whitehill	4	12		
Grall	7	10		
Ham	5	13		
Barson	3	8		
Campbell	6	10		
Hancock	6	7		
Hood		7		
Shaw		8		
Munn		8		
Munn	6	11		

On next Saturday there will be an official sweepstake shoot on the row system. A special opening event of 50 will have as a prize a 22-caliber Stevens rifle with 500 cartridges. This will be a handicap bird allowance. The shooting will commence promptly at 1 o'clock and all shooters are invited.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME.

Bankers and Keystone Sevens Will Fight It Out.

The Bankers and Keystone big league hockey teams will push the puck at Duquesne Garden this evening. This game was scheduled late in the season but was pushed forward to tonight to fill an open date caused by a shift of games several weeks ago. There will be a new face among the Keystones—Young of the P. A. C. who takes the place of Fenwick. The latter has gone to Houghton to play with P. A. C. Young couldn't get away and Managers Miller and Thompson made an exchange. The latter says that Young will add strength to his team which, after defeating the Victorias a week ago, is full of confidence and ginger. On this account a fast game is expected.

The Bankers line-up will be the same as last week. This will be the only big game this week, as the United States indoor championship races will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; a dozen fast men from the east and Canada competing the last two nights. There are now over 60 entries for the boys' races Wednesday and Thursday. The line-up for tonight is:

Keystone.		Bankers.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Dyas	Point	Thymister
Willet	Cover point	H. Stuart
Young	Center	Campbell
Taylor	Forward	Roberts
Enright	Left wing	Howard
McCroskey	Right wing	Oldfiton

Pittsburgh Dogs Are There.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Over 800 dogs are registered at the 19th annual show of the New England Kennel club, which opened here today, and Pittsburgh exhibitors are Louis Waldheim, who showed the rough-coated Bernard St. Lambert Hops, by Uncle Remus," and J. H. Wendler, the English setter "Dutchess of Dodo."

DOPE EXPERTS BAD GUESSERS

Only Two Favorites Manage to Break Through at New Orleans.

BOOKIES' GOOD DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The Stewardess and Major Mansir were the only winning favorites on today's very ordinary card. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—By Ways, 102, Lindsey, 4 to 1, won; War Cry, 112, Odom, 9 to 2, second; Sidney Sabbath, 112, J. Winkfield, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. Bondage, Embarrassment, Prince Eugene, Lady Mistake, Sleepy Head, Carraher, Candareen and Gala Leaf ran.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Arachne, 104, Gannon, 8 to 1, won; Frank M., 101, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 101, Fuller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Ben Mora, Flaneur, Rough Rider, Jena and Chanterelle also ran.

Third race, selling, mile—The Stewardess, 95, Treanor, 3 to 1, won; Ermack, 95, J. Booker, 40 to 1, second; Leflare, 106, Donnegan, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Inspector Shea, Mary Moore, Dutch Carter, Bounteous, Santa Teresa, George Arab, Polly Bixby, Lady Chorister and Inverary II. also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Major Mansir, 102, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Hayward Hunter, 92, Davisson, 4 to 1, second; Ernest, 95, Scully, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 3-5. Cogswell, Adalante and Zaza also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Bummer, 104, Treanor, 6 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 97, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Silver Fringe, 98, Phillips, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Censor, Spee, Star and Garter, Sadducee, Ed L., Latoke and Queen Friese also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Monos, 112, Robertson, 10 to 1, won; The Caxton, 102, Robbins, 4 to 1, second; Annie Laurette, 100, Fuller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Lofter, Charles D., Eliza Dillon, Dr. Gurnsey, Mosketo, King Barleycorn and Kilogram also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 1¼ miles—Aline Abbott, Plead, 96; Free Pass, Blue Ridge, 99; Mary Moore, Novelty, 101; Russian, 103; Locust Blossom, 104; Peg the Fiddler, 106; Joe Doughboy, 109; John Bull, Limelight, 111.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—White Owl, 100; Nyx, 112; Dutch Carter, Little Jack Horner, 114; Miss Shanley, Alpaca, 117; Arastona, Velasquez, Malstor, 119; Prince of Melrose, Tom Collins, Swordsman, Allyar, 122.

Third race, mile—By Ways, 90; Hedge Shotgun, 92; The Wizard, Ornature, Melbourne Eclipse, Floyd K., Beauregard, Watkins Overton, Decoration, 95; Handspinner, 98; Henry McDaniels, 110.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—*Sweet Alice, 95; Florita, 103; Ernest Parham, 97, Andes, Josette, 98; The Conqueror II., Dr. Riddle, 104; Carl Kahler, 108. *Coupled as Waterbury and Dick entry.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Sue Johnson, 95, The Messenger, 101; Ceylon, Peat, 102; Chickadee, 105; Saritia, Alfred G., 106; Eda Riley, Chopin, 107; Prince Richard, Vesuvius, 110; Benson Caldwell, 114.

Sixth race, mile—Sweet Alice, Witfull, 88; Nimble Nag, 93; Honolulu, Quisante, 105; Joe Lesser, Great American, 109; Nitrate, Imp. Abula, 112.

SHAW'S BUSY DAY.

Jockey Brings in Three Winners and One Place Horse at Ingleside.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 23.—Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—E. R. Brattain, 97, W. Waldo, 4 to 5, won; Golden Light, 104, J. Daly, 2 to 1, second; Jack Hughes, 105, C. Kelly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Miss Polly, Mike Murphy, Rose of Hilo and Idalium also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—The Mighty, 110, Shaw, 8 to 5, won; Annie Marie, 107, W. Waldo, 2 to 1, second; Pachuca, 102, Connell, 100 to 1, third. Time, :42¾. Cotati, Tannhauser and Emil also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Diamonte, 95, W. Waldo, 5 to 2, won; Puss in Boots, 90, Knapp, 2 to 1, second; Tommie Knight, 93, Bonner, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Gray Fox, Royal 8, Intrepido and Ysaula also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, California Derby—Claude, 117, J. Daly, 3 to 1, won; Gold Van, 127, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Epicure, 117, Shaw, 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:09. Gold Bell, Dupont and Hilo also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Kenilworth, 118, Shaw, even, won; Cunard, 114, C. Kelly, 2 to 1, second; Yellow Tail, 114, Bullman, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Only five starters.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Ben McDhui, 105, Shaw, 2 to 1, won; Royalty, 97, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Antoiee, 107, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Milas, Rose of May and Sheridan also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs, maidens—Von Zellarn, 106; Ortisna, Frank Bullock, 109; Blue Miracle, 105; Doris, 109; Greedmore, Young Madison, Swift Swing, 102; Indiana, 92; Ricondia, 103; Batidora, 97; Alta G. G., 99; Honeysuckle, 92; Gray Fox, 101.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Alaria, 99, Arthur Ray, Pat Morrissey, 100; Senora Caesar, 107; Rinaldo, Lou Welsen, Toribio, 104; El Pluto, Man of Honor, Star Cotton, 101; Legal Maxim, 88.

Third race, mile, selling—Stunts, Walter H., 89; Don Ami, 84; Meehanus, 114; Mr. Dingley, 92; Nellie Forest, 109; Urchin, 111.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Dainty, 90; Huachuca, 104; Honlon, 94; Gravina, 96; Peter J., 99.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Oriana, Azaline, 99; Chamisigne, Grand Sachem, Glissando, 104; Sir Hampton, 107, Handpress, 110; Rey Dare, Bernota, Light Ball, El Phar, 109.

Sixth, selling 1 1-16 miles—Baffled, 92; Bonnie Lissak, 103; Gold One, 107; Greyfield, 112; Expedient, 109; Castake, Lone Fisherman, Col. Ballantyne, 102.

GRANT IS CHAMPION.

New York Tennis Crack Carries Off Indoor Honors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Wylie C. Grant, the expert of the New York Lawn Tennis club, won the national indoor lawn tennis championship in the singles today on the board courts of the Seventh regiment armory. Paired with Robert Leroy of Columbia university, Grant also won the championship honors in the doubles. Both contests were well played before a large gallery. In the doubles Leroy weakened toward the close of the match and Grant practically outplayed the Cragin brothers without support. Summary:

Championship singles, final and championship round—Wylie C. Grant, New York Lawn Tennis club, defeated Calhoun Cragin, West Side Tennis club, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Championship doubles, semi-final round—Wylie C. Grant and Robert Leroy, New York Lawn Tennis club, defeated Lyle E. Mahan and William F. McLaughlin, Columbia university, 6-4, 8-6.

Championship doubles, final and championship rounds—Wylie C. Grant and Robert Leroy, New York Lawn Tennis club, defeated Calhoun Cragin and A. S. Cragin, West Side Tennis club, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 10-8.

Pillsbury the Only Winner.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 23.—In the 10th round of the international chess tournament today Pillsbury beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, in 51 moves. The games between Albin and Mason, Bilobo's opening, 42 moves; between Wolf and Feichmann, Petroff's defense, 32 moves; between Schlechter and Mieses, queen's gambit, declined, 23 moves, and between Tarrasch and Marocezy, Petroff's defense, were all drawn. The other contests were adjourned.

Pillsbury has won his unfinished game with Marocezy.

The tournament scores up to the present are: Pillsbury, 7 points; Teichmann, 7½; Marcoz, 6½; Mieses, Schlechter and Tarrasch, 6; Marocezy and Mason, 5½; Taubenhaus and Wolf, 4½; Albin, Fox, Marshall, 3½; Beagio, 2½; Moreau, nothing.

NAMED BY THE PEOPLE.

Half a century ago, when the late Reverend Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that had restored him to health and strength, the people named it Father John's Medicine, and so it became known and was advertised, with his knowledge and approval. The prescription of an eminent specialist, it is pure and wholesome, and free from alcohol and poisonous narcotics or nerve-deadening drugs in any form—not a patent medicine. Its power to make strength and build up the body explains why it has been so successful for fifty years in curing colds and all throat and lung troubles.

FOUL STRIKE RULE STANDS

Joint Committees Change Pitchers' Box and the Balk.

WORK ON SCHEDULE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Peace reigned supreme at the joint meeting here today of the American and National leagues and the National Association of Minor leagues. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a set of playing rules and a schedule. When the gathering adjourned tonight a uniform foul strike rule had been adopted; a new section added to the rule regarding the makeup of the diamond, and an amendment added to the balk ball rule. With these changes and a few others of minor importance, the committee decided that the rules were as perfect as could be and tomorrow's session will be devoted to the formation of schedules.

When the committeemen assembled this afternoon President James A. Hart of the Chicago National league club, was elected chairman, and J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor leagues, was chosen secretary. After a little informal discussion of the rules Max Fleischman of Cincinnati moved that the foul strike rule as covered in the National league rules, be adopted. The first vote resulted 6 to 3 in favor of the motion, the three representatives of the American league voting against the proposition. After a short discussion the adoption of the rule was unanimous.

A new section was added to rule 1. It will be known as section 2, and reads as follows:

"The pitcher's box shall be no more than 15 inches higher than the base lines and home plate. The base lines and home plate shall be perfectly level and the slope from the pitcher's box toward the base lines and home plate shall be gradual."

Rule 33, section 3, was amended so as to read: "A balk shall constitute any delivery of the ball to the batsman by the pitcher while either foot of the pitcher is back of the plate."

The American league was represented at the meeting by Loftus of Washington, and Shibe of Philadelphia, who also held a proxy for Bruce of St. Louis. The National league by Hart of Chicago, Hanlon of Brooklyn and Fleischman of Cincinnati, and the National Association of Minor leagues by Secretary Farrell, President Powers, and Sexton, president of the Western association.

President Ban Johnson of the American league was unable to attend the meeting, owing to illness.

P. A. C. BADLY BEATEN.

Pittsburgh Team Played a Rough Game, but Was no Match for Portage Lake.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 23.—Despite a fast forward line and good team work the Pittsburgh Athletic club seven was outplayed at every point by Portage Lake tonight, before a crowd of 3,000, the game ending 11 to 1 in favor of the home seven. The visitors put up a rattling good fight throughout, but got into disfavor for slashing, rough play. Proneness to use the stick on anything but the puck never wints games.

At the face off Lake, center for Portage Lake, got the disc and after some passing back and forth he shot it into P. A. C. net from in front. Shortly afterward the same trick resulted in a second tally for P. L., again shoting. The game was fierce and fast. Shields repeatedly stealing the puck and dashing for opponent's goal, only to be blocked by Dr. Gibson or Baker. The first half ended Portage Lake 7, P. A. C. 0.

In a mixup between Robinson and Lake, Robinson was spiked in the right leg and was out of the game ten minutes, but resumed play. The Pittsburghers braced in the second half, but could do nothing, always playing on the defensive. Portage Lake scored four goals. Shields backs lift into net, stealing puck from scrimmage in front of Portage Lake's goal, saved Pittsburgh from a whitewash. Lake, Rowe and Westcott were slightly injured as a result of the visitors' rough playign. Lineup:

P. L.		P. C.
Shepherd	Goal	Jonce
Stein	Point	Baker
Gordon	Cover	Dr. Gibson (Capt.)
Penwick	Center	Lake
Shields	Left	Rowe
Hamilton (Capt.)	Right	Westcott
Robinson	Rover	Stephens

BOUND FOR FLORIDA.

Connie Mack Starts Today With His Batteries.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Manager Connie Mack, of the champion Athletics of the American league, will leave here tomorrow with his players for Jacksonville, Fla. Manager Mack will not take all his men, the object of the visit to the south being principally to try out his pitchers and have them in fine fettle for the preliminary April games. The party will leave Broad street station at 9:50 tomorrow morning for New York, and will there board the steamer Arapahoe, which will sail at 3 p. m. for Jacksonville. They will return about April 1 in time to commence the series with the Phillies.

Accompanying Manager Mack from Philadelphia will be Pitchers Plank, Wilson, Bender (the Indian) and Everett, Catcher Powers and Outfielder "Socks" Seybold. At New York the party will be joined by Pitcher Quinn, Second Baseman Murphy and Outfielder Hoffman. At Jacksonville awaiting their arrival will be Pitcher "Rube" Waddell, Catcher Schreckengost and Pitcher Henley.

MANCHESTER LEADS IN BASKETBALL RACE

South Side Team Suffers a Stinging Defeat, but the Game Is Protested.

After one of the hardest and most exciting games of basketball ever played on a local floor the Manchester team defeated the South Side five of the Allegheny County league at Manchester Turner hall last night by the close score of 16 to 15. Manager Evan Roberts of the South Side team has protested the contest on account of the interference of the spectators. By winning last night's game Manchester takes the lead in the pennant race.

This is the second meeting of the two teams, and as the race for leader's honors lies between the two fives, the contest was expected to be for blood from the opening to the closing. The reason the game was protested was on account of one of the spectators catching the stage basket with his hand. As Liebau was about to throw a goal in the first half someone in the crowd also pulled a string which was in some manner fastened to the basket, but the goal was scored.

The South Side team then set up a protest, and their manager and captain will do all in their power to have the contest declared an illegal one. The game was quite rough but the good work of the officials prevented any serious accidents. South Side took the lead after two minutes' play and at the end of the first half the score favored them 9 to 7.

The feature of the game was Manchester's brave defense. Neither Leithead nor Liebau scored a goal from field, while each of their opponents got one each. The foul throwing on both sides was not up to the standard. Koch scored eight out of 18 chances and Liebau got nine out of 20. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity with rooters for both sides. The score and line-up:

Manchester—16.		South Side—15.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	Liebau
Koch	L. F.	Leithead
Metzkes, Walliser	Center	Weitzel
Hay	R. G.	Nickel
Burry	L. G.	Winderknecht

Goals from field—Koch 1, Metzkes 1, Hay 1, Burry 1, Winderknecht 2. Goals from foul—Leithead 5, Koch 8. Referees—Little and Kelly. Fouls called—On Manchester 20, on South Side, 18.

STANDING IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Manchester	9	2	.818
South Side	9	3	.750
Carnegie	5	3	.625
Iroquois	3	5	.375
Lyceum	3	6	.333
Bellevue	0	10	.000

The preliminary was played by the Manchester juniors and the Watsons. The latter proved easy meat for the Juniors, who won by the score of 37 to 6.

THE INDIANA VERSION.

Glad to Get a Game With Homestead Under Any Conditions—Not a Professional Team.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Manager Lichtenberger was interviewed today concerning the Homestead version of the much-discussed game. He said: "I am glad to hear Homestead wants to meet Indiana. Their story about that game is a little hard on Indiana. On Friday morning, January 23, I telegraphed Dickson asking him if his team was coming to Indiana on January 26. Late Friday evening I received a telegram from Dickson postponing the game, owing to crippled players. The bills were out over the town and I also had Manager Hafer and Dickson and the president on Saturday. The Homestead people said three of their players had colds and two of them were working night turn. That night Homestead's regular team made a record score against a third-rate team. The playing of this game and the backwardness of the Homestead management regarding a date for playing off the postponed game angered local fans and made the Indiana people think the Indiana management was to blame. I have telegrams to show my story is correct.

"The local management thinks the Allegheny College correspondent has misquoted when he called the Indiana a professional club. Not a player on the local team ever received a cent for playing in Indiana except for railroad fare from Pittsburgh. Those boys are mostly school players and play for the love of the sport and the honor of the town. Homestead has been offered Tuesday, February 24, or Saturday, February 28, for a game. Then the trouble will be history.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Alpine Greys would like to arrange games with all 14 or 15-year old teams having halls. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny. Phone 1666 Court.

The National Tube Company basketball team would like to have games from any 14 year-old teams having halls, for February 25 or February 26. Address William E. Schafer, 1710 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

In a game at Trinity church hall tonight the Trentons and the Company F, Jrs. will come together. The Trentons will be greatly strengthened since their previous game with Company F. F. Graham, their star guard, who has been on the sick list, and Bengough, a new man, will be in the line-up.

There will be three games at the Mt. Oliver Turner's hall this evening. The Midgets will play the Eagles, the Knoxvilles will try conclusions with the Alpine Greys and the Mt. Oliver Jrs. will line-up against the strong North Sides. The Midgets' game will begin at 7:30 sharp and the other games immediately after.

The Hans Wagners of Carnegie will play at Grove City tonight. The following players are requested to be at the Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny, at 3 p. m. sharp: Hans Wagner, J. Seible, L. Seible and Stehle R. Frye.

The new junior team of the East End, to be known as the East Libertys, has arranged games with the North Sides, Nationals and Watsons, and would like to hear from all other teams in their class. At present East Liberty has no hall. Would like to play the St. Vincent De Paul team Saturday. Address R. D. Gamble, 210 S. Euclid avenue. East Liberty wants games with the following teams: St. Vincent De Paul, Sterlings, Sharpsburg Reserves, Standards, or any team having a hall and willing to pay half expenses.

CLEVELAND GETS NEXT CONVENTION

National Bowling Congress Will Meet There Next Year.

USE LOADED BALLS.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 23.—At its first session today the American Bowling congress adopted the recommendation of the executive committee that the maximum weight on bowling balls shall not exceed 16½ pounds. Cleveland was selected for the next national congress. Officers will be elected Thursday.

The decision on the weight of balls was a compromise. Balls may be loaded up to the maximum weight specified. There is no talk of a split in the congress and all danger of such a result seems past. Three hundred delegates and bowlers were present when the first session of the congress opened. President Bookwalter, mayor of Indianapolis, presided and welcomed the guests. The committee on revision of the constitution will make its report Thursday.

Secretary Sam Karpf and Treasurer G. M. Stearns made their annual reports. Mr. Karpf made one important suggestion along the line of increasing the membership and revenues of the congress. It was that bowling clubs be admitted to membership and that their dues be placed at $1 a year. Treasurer Stearns' report showed a balance of $272 in the treasury.

The selection of the tournament city was taken up under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, who placed his city in nomination. Thomas R. Gordon put Louisville in nomination. His speech was a eulogy of southern hospitality and Louisville's reputation for giving visitors a good time. B. F. Sawyer was the spokesman for Cleveland, arguing that his city was the middle ground of eastern and western bowlers.

It was not expected that the selection of the city for the 1904 tournament would be reached before Thursday, and for this reason some of the boomers were not prepared for the precipitation of the question. Indianapolis took a neutral position, dividing her 12 votes equally among the candidates. Chicago divided her big batch of votes between Milwaukee and Cleveland.

While the vote was being canvassed, J. Kenna made a motion that the teams used for an advertising purpose be tabooed by the American Bowling congress. The motion was the announcement of the vote was received with cheers. The Cleveland boomers say that they will have $5,000 prize money for their tournament.

In the discussion over the weight of the ball Dr. Timm of New York made a hard fight against the recommendation of the committee for a 16½ pound ball, but he voted almost alone, sentiment being overwhelmingly in favor of the loaded ball. Dr. Timm intimated that New York bowlers will never enter tournaments as long as the loaded ball is used. He did not say, however, that they would withdraw from the congress.

The recommendation that the minimum weight of pins shall be three pounds and two ounces was adopted without opposition. Several minor changes were adopted. One of them was that a team to be eligible to compete in American Bowling congress games must have a practice night at least once in two weeks, or roll in one or more leagues at least once in two weeks. The congress adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

Kuhns Is Free to Sign.

FREEPORT, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Genton Kuhns, the baseball player who played in the Eastern league in 1901 and in the Western association at Indianapolis in 1902, has been notified that he is free this year to sign where he pleases, or can do best. Kuhns has several good offers from different leagues, but has not taken any yet.

Ice Too Bad for Skating Races.

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Feb. 23.—Owing to the bad condition of the ice on Verona lake today, the national speed skating championship contests were indefinitely postponed.

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Wishes to Build Splendid Edifice for Department of Commerce and Labor.

OUTLINES HIS PLANS

In Communication to Congress He Urges Necessity of Considering Probable Growth of Department—Money for Salaries.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A scheme for the organization of the new department of commerce and labor has been laid before congress by Secretary Cortelyou, in the estimates transmitted to that body today through the secretary of the treasury. In addition to the 12 branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments which have been appropriated for, Secretary Cortelyou asks for appropriations for salaries aggregating $669,690. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureaus of corporations and manufacturers and subordinate divisions.

Secretary Cortelyou says that provision should be made for the payment of salaries for the remainder of the current fiscal year for such officers and employes as qualify before July 1, 1903, but he says that the bureaus of corporations and manufacturers probably will not be perfected until some time during the next fiscal year, so that he concludes that $669,690 will be sufficient for the remainder of this year and the next year. In addition to the salaries are estimates of $75,000 for rent; $150,000 for contingent expenses; $350,000 for traveling expenses of examiners; $600,000 for printing and binding (including $250,000 for the census office).

In his recommendation for a building for his department, Secretary Cortelyou urges that the future growth of the department be considered. He says it "should be so planned in advance as to be not inferior in convenience or beauty to the structure which commercial and financial houses at the great centers of American trade are erecting for the transaction of their daily business." He states it should have at least one hall suitable for conference or congresses, international or national, and dwells on the present inadequacy of the present department buildings. He asks for $7,000,000 for the buildings, exclusive of the site.

Representative Bankhead introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the treasury to secure as a site for the building for the department of commerce and labor a square south of Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Fifteenth streets, and further to have plans for such a building and estimate of cost prepared.

BAGGAGEMAN DROWNED BY WATER FROM TENDER

Engine of Express Turns Completely Over in Wreck on Frisco Railroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
DIXON, MO., Feb. 23.—The St. Louis & San Francisco fast westbound passenger train "Meteor" was wrecked last night near the Gasconade river crossing at Arlington. William Gifford, baggage messenger, of St. Louis, was killed and Engineer Decker of Newburg sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

The first engine jumped the track and the second engine turned completely over. Express and mail cars were splintered into kindling wood.

Gifford, buried beneath the baggage, was drowned by water rushing in from the broken tender. Harvey Johnson crawled out of the wrecked cab of engine 106 and rescued his brother Julius from death in the scalding steam.

Two mail clerks, imprisoned in the mail car, managed to escape by breaking the windows before being overcome by steam.

GLASSWORKERS NAMED.

Those Who Have Been Nominated for Officers in Local Assembly No. 300.

The final and complete voting sheets for officers of the Window Glass Workers' association, local assembly No. 300, Knights of Labor, will be sent out today. In addition to the nominations for president, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, published in The Gazette a week ago, the following persons have been named for the other positions:

Western wage committee, blowers, one to be elected for one year: Dexter Townsend, Kane; D. J. Brooks, Greenfield; Louis Simpson, Jeannette; Alfred Leroy, Sandusky; John H. Broomhall, Gas City; George Lambillotte, Hazelhurst; Frederick Somers, Marion; J. Len Marts, Dunkirk; William Weil, Frankton; J. C. Hirsch, Arnold; William Miller, Arnold; H. C. Thomson, Hartford City.

Gatherers, one to be elected for two years: Frank Core, Kane; Thomas Pommellette, Jeannette; August Biron, Sandusky; James Marsh, Anderson; Harry L. Williams, Gas City; O. C. Joslin, Sr., Hazelhurst; Arthur Lawrence, Marion; John Kennedy, Arnold; Larry Cullen, Hartford City; A. J. Merrit, Hartford City; La Roche, Arnold.

Flatteners, one to be elected for one year: Louis Stone, Jeannette; Conrad Bosa, Sandusky; James Gerdle, Kane; William Degelar, Hazelhurst; T. J. Fitspatrick, Arnold; Frederick Kreiger, Arnold; M. B. Storey, Hartford City.

Cutters, one to be elected for one year: Harry C. Parker, Hartford City; Louis Reitz, Jeannette; John A. Acklin, Jeannette; George Beckley, Sandusky; A. W. Davis, Kane; Jules Flatow, Hazelhurst; Charles Hamilton, Marion; Charles Smith, Arnold; Emile Flavion, Jeannette.

Executive board, blowers, one to be elected for three years: Harry Williams, Monongahela City; Abe Rupert, Jeannette; Louis Sturlois, Jeannette; George W. Grant, Brownsville; Oscar Dupont, John Culp, Arnold.

Gatherers, one to be elected for three years: Robert R. Rupert, Jeannette; Kinsley Tisbue, Monongahela City.

Cutters, one to be elected for one year: James Holden, Jeannette; John Hunter, Jeannette; H. Reitz, Jeannette; S. Lewis, Arnold; Albert Hazelbaker, Brownsville.

Flatteners, one to be elected for one year: A. L. Peden, Jeannette; Thomas W. Young, Sr., Jeannette; Fr. Hogenmiller, Arnold; Harry Brady, Arnold.

Delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, five to be elected: William Lowers, Jeannette; John Weber, Greendeld; James Cunningham, Jeannette; Charles K. Parke, Dunkirk; Samuel McKittrick, Sandusky; Albert R. Nice, Sandusky; John Beck, Sandusky; Edward Helley, Sandusky; George Bell, Sandusky; Richard Alton, Jr., Sandusky; Frederick Somers, Marion; Charles S. Morris, Marion; George Schad, Marion; Hester Dejur, Gas City; H. D. Conklin, Hazelhurst; O. C. Joslin, Hazelhurst; David Tarr, Sr., Hazelhurst; Hile Montroes, Marion; Charles Dean, Jeannette; Robert R. Rupert, Jeannette; Albert Pelmeno, Jeannette; Eugene Golasse, Jeannette; George Candish, Jeannette; George Smith, Jeannette; Charles Edgwarth, Arnold; W. La Roche, Arnold; John Vogt, Arnold; William Cutler, Arnold; Charles Dockley, Arnold; George Serson, Hartford City.

RABBI LEVY IS TO TALK TO MACCABEES

The Knights of the Maccabees of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have invitations out to their friends to attend a special service in the Alvin theater, Sunday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The Rev. D. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple will preach a special sermon, "The Conquering Hero," as exemplified in the life of Judas Maccabeus. The address will be of rare interest to Maccabees and to others.

TRAINS TURNED BACK BY DRIFTS OF SNOW

Scores of Passengers Are Held Prisoners on New Found-land Railroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 23.—The trains which were snowbound in the interior having secured relief are now moving backward to their starting points, where ample food and accommodations for travelers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the snowdrifts across the summit of the island.

Another fierce gale raged last night, adding to the snowdrifts. An eastern train with 43 passengers reached Norris Arm this afternoon, and is now on its way to this city, but it is unknown when it will reach its destination, owing to the rainstorm and the subsequent frost coating the tracks with ice.

A train which left St. Johns this morning was unable to proceed half a mile from the station owing to the ice, and had to return this afternoon. No further attempt will be made until tomorrow.

The western snowbound express is slowly retreating toward Bay of Islands, with 55 persons aboard. It was deemed unwise to keep the train near the summit owing to a possible long delay before that section of the railroad is clear. The passengers will be housed at Bay of Islands. The passengers of the express, which also carries large American and Canadian incoming mails, are likely to be detained at Bay of Islands for some time.

Business is greatly inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of the mails. Three thousand seal fishers to man the sealing steamers for next month's fishing operation are awaiting the clearing of the railroad tracks to reach St. Johns.

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Electrician Who Went Over to Elevator Constructors' Union Ordered Back.

In the matter of the dispute between the elevator constructors' and the electrical workers' locals, a decision was filed yesterday by Lewis Good, the referee, as follows:

"I have decided that the man in question is properly a member of the Electricians' union and should hold membership in no other organization."

The decision was regarded as fair and satisfactory by labor leaders. The trouble arose from a member of the Electricians' union who, after being fined, joined the elevator constructors' local. He was working at the Farmers National bank building, and about 400 men quit work until he was ordered to cease working.

Millmen Return to Work.

The 600 skilled employes of the W. Dewees Wood mill at McKeesport yesterday returned to work after an idleness of more than a week, occasioned by the breaking of a gas main and the flooding of the plant with water from the Monongahela river. The men will be rushed overtime now to make up for lost time. In a few weeks some parts of the mill will be resumed for class aged, owing to the rebuilding that is to be undertaken by the management. Material for the new furnace department has arrived and work is expected to begin shortly.

U. M. W. Jurisdiction Extended.

The jurisdiction of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, has been extended so as to include the northeastern tier of counties. Uriah Bellingham, vice president, and William Little, a member of the national executive board, have begun organization work in Butler and Mercer counties. They expect to increase the membership at least 10,000 within a year. Vice President Lewis of Indianapolis, is in Pittsburgh assisting in the work, and will go to the Irwin field as organizer in the few days.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

The executive board of the Knights of Labor will meet this morning to determine whether the election of a master workman of District No. 3 was a legal one. It was the successful candidate, and his election is contested by John A. Conner, who alleges certain irregularities.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was the guest of T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the Pittsburgh district, yesterday. Mr. Morrison stated that the membership in the Federation is increasing rapidly. The total enrollment is now nearly 2,000,000.

At the meting of the International Association of Stationary Steam Engine Firemen yesterday, the national officers' election was postponed until next Sunday night. The local has nearly 100 members.

RESERVES EXPECT TO SEE PRESIDENT

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The final reunion of the famous Pennsylvania Reserves will be held in this city, and it is said that the old soldiers will encamp in Capitol park and it is expected that President Roosevelt will spend a day with them. The affair will be in charge of a committee of which Gen. R. Bruce Ricketts of Wilkesbarre is chairman.

Burgess Horner Disgusted.

Burgess James Horner of Wilkinsburg has become disgusted with the lack of interest shown by the residents of the borough in his many attempts at reform. Yesterday he announced that although he has about 100 informations against residents of the borough for failing to keep their sidewalks clear of ice, he will not prosecute them. Burgess Horner says he will not receive any more informations from now until he retires from office in April.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL

FATHER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE, A POWER IN POLITICS.

The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of sons, writes the following letter, which he hopes will be read by every man and woman in America:

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RIOT CARTRIDGES ARE NOW READY FOR MILITIA

War Department Prepared to Help States to Repel Rioters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The war department has sent notice to the governors of each state of the union that it is prepared to supply them upon demand and according to their legal allowances with "riot cartridges." This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the ordnance bureau to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to the "innocent spectator."

The shell is like that of the regular shell used in the army rifle, with the important exception that instead of long nickle-plated steel-clad bullet two balls are placed in the mouth. The design was to secure something of greater range than buckshot, yet not dangerous to persons at a distance. The cartridge is charged with about 34 grains of smokeless powder. The bullets are made of a mixture of lead and tin in the proportion of 16 to 1 and are lightly coated with paraffine. The diameter of the ball is 0.308 of an inch and the weight is 42 grains. The service primer for smokeless powder is used. The cartridges have sufficient accuracy for effective use at 200 yards.

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FORTY-THIRD ST., COR. BUTLER—R. M. Totten.
FORTY-FOURTH ST., COR. BUTLER—A. W. Coon.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., COR. PENN—Schilling Bros. Company.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 120—E. G. Suffal.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 4956—Theo. T. Hill.
FULTON ST., 108—P. J. Kellenberger.
FULTON ST., COR. WYLIE—Wm. Schuchmann.
HAMILTON AVE., COR. HOMEWOOD—J. R. McCreary.
JUNILLA ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—E. H. Melvin.
KIRKPATRICK ST., COR WYLIE AVE.—James Stelling.
KELLY ST., COR. DALLAS AVE.—McCabe's.
LARIMER AVE., 410—F. J. Brahm.
LINCOLN AVE., COR. LEMINGTON—C. F. Froehing.
LEMINGTON AVE., COR. LINCOLN—C. F. Froehing.
NEVILLE ST., COR. CENTER AVE.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
OAKWOOD ST., COR. FRANKSTOWN AVE.—McKee & Berlin.
PARK AVE., 101, COR. CARVER ST.—R. B. McKelvey.
PENN AVE., 2891—P. C. Schilling Company.
PENN AVE., 3400—G. W. Tea, Druggist.
PENN AVE., 6000—JOHN HIGHLAND—East End Drug Company.
PENN AVE., COR. FRANKSTOWN—Schilling Bros. Company.
STEVENSON ST., COR. FIFTH AVE.—Chas. L. Young.
SECOND AVE., 5448, GLENWOOD—S. E. Flucka.
TEMPLE ST., COR. WARD—W. S. Beach.
THIRTY-THIRD ST., 637—McNally's Pharmacy.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., COR. PENN AVE.—P. C. Schilling Company.
WARD ST., COR. TEMPLE—W. S. Beach.
WYLIE AVE., 1101, COR. CONGRESS—C. F. McMurray.
WYLIE AVE., COR. FULTON—Wm. Schuchmann.
WYLIE AVENUE, COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—James Stelling.
WYLIE AVE., 2220—J. Rueckert.
WYLIE AVE., 2450, COR. JUNILLA ST.—E. H. Melvin.
WYLIE AVE., 1402—S. K. Thumm.

ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1200, COR. CABINET ST.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
ALLEGHENY AVE., 1000, COR. REBECCA ST.—C. A. Spang.
BEAVER AVE., 1402—Bundy & Keaton.
BEAVER AVE., COR. FRANKLIN ST.—John Brittain.
BEAVER AVE., COR. DIXON ST.—Wm. Dice.
BRANCH ST., COR. LOWRY—T. J. McGee.
BUENA VISTA ST., COR. JACKSON—Seigleder & Kutscher.
BRIGHTON PLACE, COR. TAGGART ST.—D. A. Vanasdale.
CABINET ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
CALIFORNIA AVE., 2200, COR. ISLAND—C. L. Graf.
DIXON ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—Wm. Dice.
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FEDERAL ST., 208—W. A. Steele.
FEDERAL ST., COR. NORTH AVE.—Minnick's Drug Store.
FRANKLIN ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—John Brittain.
FREMONT ST., COR. WASHINGTON AVE.—C. H. Kelly.
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FULTON ST., COR. LOCUST—J. P. Urben & Son.
GRANT AVE., COR. WESTERN—Henry W. Heckel.
JAMES ST., COR. OHIO—Crescent Pharmacy.
JACKSON ST., COR. BUENA VISTA—Seigleder & Kutscher.
JUNIATA ST., COR. MANHATTAN—Jas. A. Fassel.
LOCUST ST., COR. FULTON—J. P. Urben & Son.
LOWRY ST., COR. BRANCH—T. J. McGee.
MANHATTAN ST., COR. JUNIATA—James A. Fassel.
VANADALE AVE., COR. WASHINGTON—Chas. M. Kelly.
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NORTH AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—Minnick's Drug Store.
OHIO ST., COR. JAMES—Crescent Pharmacy.
OHIO ST., COR. UNION AVE.—Wm. Ziegenhain.
PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2111—W. L. Sutter, Jr., G.
PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3006—Thomas Cooper.
REBECCA ST., 636, COR. SCHOOL ST.—Rebeck Street Pharmacy.
REBECCA ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—C. A. Spang.
ROBINSON ST., W., 305—D. W. Nobbs.
UNION AVE., COR. OHIO ST.—Wm. Ziegenhain.
WASHINGTON AVE., 81—Alex. D. Black & Son.
WASHINGTON AVE., COR. FREMONT—C. H. Kelly.
WASHINGTON ST., COR. MANHATTAN—Chas. M. Kelly.
WESTERN AVE., COR. GRANT ST.—Henry W. Heckel.

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CARSON ST., S. COR. SMITHFIELD ST.—John F. Murphy.
CARSON ST., COR. NINTH—Chambers' Pharmacy.
CARSON ST., 2181—B. J. Stenger.
CARSON ST., 2347—E. Urban.
NINETEENTH ST., COR. SARAH—Zoeller's Drug Store.
NINTH ST., COR. CARSON—Chambers' Pharmacy.
SARAH ST., COR. S. NINETEENTH—Zoeller's Drug Store.
SCHOOL ST., COR. REBECCA—Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
TAGGART ST., COR. BRIGHTON PLACE—D. A. Vanasdale.
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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Main Office,
347-349 Fifth Ave.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—Make $10 a week working at home an hour daily; opportunities unlimited. Wood & Co., 6015 Normal ave., Chicago.

AGENTS to sell pictures, 60 per cent commission, illustrated circulars free. John Matson, Lake City, Minn.

Male Help.

BLACKSMITHS—Accustomed to ornamental iron work. Apply at once, Taylor & Dean, 295 Market st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, industrious, of good habits, accurate and good penman; willing to work; references required. Address K 57, The Gazette.

BOY—Office boy wanted, with references, in Turkish bath. 347 Fifth ave.

BRICKLAYER—Wanted—A good bricklayer familiar with furnace work and competent to work from blue prints. Apply at office between 4 and 5 p. m., 504 Empire building.

BRICKLAYERS wanted; twenty non-union bricklayers. Apply 323 Kearn st., West End.

BUSHELMEN—Good bushelmen and pressers, at once. No. 1578 Forbes st.

CLERK—Insurance, with experience; good penman and quick at figures. Address R 49, The Gazette.

DRIVERS—Three experienced; steady work; good wages; references required. Apply shipping room, 2nd floor, Kaufmann's.

FARM HAND—A young married man, experienced, to work on farm. Address P. O. Box 691, Ellwood City, Lawrence Co., Pa.

FOREMAN wanted; non-union bricklayer; foreman acquainted with tunnel work. Apply 323 Kearn st., West End.

LABORING MEN at once, on roofing work; train shed, Union station. Warren-Ehret Company, contractors.

LABORERS—Apply 7 o'clock this morning at 41 South 22d st., South Side.

MACHINISTS, carpenters, bricklayers, stonemasons, clerks, solicitors, 100 farm, garden, dairy mill, railroad laborers; coal miners. Keystone Bureau, 1122 Penn ave.

MAN—ACTIVE, AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR NEARBY TOWNS, TO WORK UNDER INSTRUCTIONS; $26 PER WEEK GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT; REFERENCES ANY SECURITY REQUIRED. ADDRESS D. COTTER, 728 PARK BUILDING.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants
NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

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SALESMEN—City and traveling salesmen; good chance for young men wishing to learn; experience not necessary; good pay; steady work.
EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

SALESMAN—Piano salesman wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of the piano business and good character; reference required. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., Alex. Ross Piano Co., 714 Penn ave.

SALESMAN—Experienced salesman to sell twists and package smoking; good commission. Acme Tobacco Works, Louisville, Ky.

SALESMAN—Furniture; experience essential. Apply at Campbell's, 327 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Man about 25 years of age to act as collector for large department store; one that understands bookkeeping preferred. Address J 49, The Gazette.

YOU can earn $30 per week writing for newspapers; experience not necessary; particulars free. U. S. Press Syndicate, Box 176, Providence, R. I.

Female Help.

COOKS, house girls and waitresses wanted. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

GIRL wanted for dry cleaning office; experienced and well recommended. Lippekin's, 902 Federal st., Allegheny.

NURSE GIRL—White, about 18 years old. 5511 Baum street.

WANTED—Experienced checkers. Apply Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

Male and Female Help.

BANNER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
17 East Robinson st., near Federal, Allegheny.

WANTED—Piano player, sight reader; male or female. Address M 52, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

FIRST class clerical man desires position in Pittsburgh; rapid and accurate accountant; thorough knowledge of iron and steel business; best references. Address P 49, The Gazette.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; no objection to out of city. Address L 52, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 216 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

Room and Board.

WANTED—Board and rooms in a private family by a gentleman and wife; two connecting second-story rooms in East End, with stationary wash stand, bath and toilet, first-class table, bed and bedclothing are essential. Are willing to pay for right kind of accommodations and home comforts. Address N 52, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—Partner in a good paying business; must be sober. References exchanged. Must have $2,000 cash for half interest; no other need apply. Address P. O. Box 631, McKeesport, Pa.

Boarders.

19 PARK WAY, Allegheny; $5 meal tickets $3.75. Evening dinner 30 cents. Kroesen.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

L. A. CLARK & CO.
FOR RENT.
For Rent April 1
PITTSBURGH.
No. 57 Tunnel st., within 70 feet of Fifth ave., store room and living rooms above; $75 per month; store room 18 feet by 30 feet; second and third floors, 4 rooms, all conveniences.
3519 Penn ave., three-story brick of 12 rooms and store room, both gases, furnace, 2 baths, suitable for sanitarium, restaurant or boarding house; rent $75.
ALLEGHENY.
1234 Sheffield st., Allegheny; nine-room brick, both gases, furnaces, bath, hot and cold water; rent $47.50.
1236 Sheffield st., Allegheny, nine-room brick, both gases, furnaces, bath, hot and cold water; rent $47.50.
SUBURBAN.
BELLEVUE TERRACE.
North st., near Sprague ave., new ten-room frame house, vestibule hall, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, combination gas fixtures, speaking tubes; house papered throughout; rent, $35.
1419 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg, brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, all conveniences; rent $35.
1415 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg, brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater; all conveniences; rent $35.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$30 TO $50 PER MO.
Oakland and East End dwellings of 6 to 10 rooms; send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
MARYLAND AVE., NEAR ELLSWORTH AVE.
$65 month, new brick house of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath room, large closet, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, electric light, etc.; front and rear porches; fine location; apply to
H. R. SCOTT,
Room 502, German National bank building.

FOR RENT—At Hayesville, P. P. W. & C. R. R., 5-room house; rent $12.50. Inquire P. Seibert.

East End Residences.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.
Euclid ave., 10 rooms, $47.50.
Stratton lane, near S. Highland ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $50.
N. Negley ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $60.
Stanton ave., near N. Highland, reception hall, 10 rooms, $70.
Baum st., reception hall, 11 rooms, $75.
S. Atlantic ave., reception hall, 11 rooms, $75.
S. Highland ave., near 5th, reception hall, 10 rooms, $100.
Shady ave., near 5th, new center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $125.
And a great many others, all sizes and prices.
Send card for list and map of the East End, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—East End—Brick house, new, 10 rooms; late fixtures only; only $50 per mo.; So. Linden ave.; send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.
327 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Stockton ave., near Arch st., Allegheny, large house, fine appearance, $75. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT
Pacific apartments—best location and finest in the city; first or third floors; suites of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, laundry; rent $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

Business Properties.

TO LET

2 warehouses, 60x120.

Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., Penn Paper Box Co. and Hance Bros. & White; adjoining Geo. A. Kelly & Co. Drug House.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,
307 Fourth Ave.
After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.
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4-STORY BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR.

Best location in the city for retail or wholesale business. Immediate possession. Apply to

H. R. SCOTT, ROOM 502,
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Offices.

FOR RENT
CHOICEST OFFICES.
Most Central and Prominent Location in the City.
FARMERS BANK BUILDING,
Fifth Avenue and Wood Street.
Rooms Single or En Suite.
See Renting Agent.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET
Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—130-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. J. McCutcheon, 801 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones: Bell 3500 Court; P. & A. 2828 Main.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
508 Fourth ave.

TWO large, finely furnished front rooms in private family of two, corner of Forbes st., in Oakland; none but high-class tenants, gentlemen, need apply. All conveniences. Address T 53, The Gazette.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
508 Fourth ave.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, for gentlemen; also rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; finest location in city; newly papered; no children. 1124 Allegheny ave.

FURNISHED back and front rooms; all conveniences. 111 E. Montgomery, facing park, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with gas and bath. 123 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

Wanted.

WANTED—Young man desires nicely furnished room, modern conveniences, with or without table board, in private family, near parks, Allegheny, or Woods Run street car line. Address K 886, The Gazette.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Wanted.

UNFURNISHED room convenient to city. Address W 58, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave., near Craft, a stone house of 9 rooms, price $8,500; a brick house of 9 rooms, price $8,000, and a brick house of 11 rooms, price $10,000. These houses are certainly cheap and ought to sell promptly at these cut prices. Possession April first. For particulars see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—About 20 per cent investment, 6 houses on Butler street near Highland park, with lot 120 feet front by 150 feet deep, each house stands on a lot 20 feet front and they are all in good repair, having been built but a few years ago, containing 6 rooms and bath, porcelain tub, open plumbing, gas for heating and lighting, good cellars, nice porches and are always rented. Terms, $2,000 cash, balance $40.00 on mortgage. For particulars see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street. Penn avenue car, get off at Lorenz avenue, go north two blocks to property.
These are the best built and most moderate priced homes offered—prices from $2,600 to $2,900. Not a new locality, streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas, all there now, and have been for years. 50 houses ready April 1 and 100 to follow. Houses and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.
Inquire 210 Fourth avenue. Commercial Building Company, owners' agents.

ACT QUICKLY—BARGAINS.
$1,500—Plymouth st., brick, 6 rooms, bath, gas range; also store room, renting for $8.
$1,500—New house, Sheraden, 4 rooms, gas, etc.
$2,100—New home, Sheraden, 5 rooms, bath, fine neighborhood.
$2,800—6 rooms, bath, paved street.
$1,600—4 rooms, Sheraden, gas, water.
Payments easy. Don't rent again.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 415 4th ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$7,200 WYLIE AVE. $7,200.
A. R. CO.
$7,200, WYLIE AVE. $7,200.
BEST BARGAIN on hill; 40x104 ft.; corner lot; improved with 2 new buff brick residences; 8 rooms and bath each; renting over $600 yr. now; rent can be raised nearly double. $1,200 cash and $50 month, including interest, will buy this snap.
See Exclusive Agents.
ARONSON REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.
704 Fifth ave.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.
NOTICE—I am the owners' exclusive selling agent for the very best HOMES in Sheraden, from $1,500 up. DON'T think of going to Sheraden to look at property with the intention of buying unless you have me go with you. I guarantee to save you money, time and worry.
JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Avalon, near car line, a new frame house, 7 rooms, besides finished attic and bath; modern conveniences; beautiful location; lot 40x115. Immediate possession. Price $3,000.
JAMES W. GILMORE,
1308 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—$3,200—Big bargain; new brick, six rooms, finished attic, hall, gas, good stone cellar, slate roof, slate mantels, porches, frame house rear; 3 rooms, porch, water, paved and sewered; $1,000 cash, balance to suit.
D. SHIELDS, 5237 Butler st.

$8,000—Mr. fine 12-room house; lot 50x100; trees, walks, fences, lawn; all in best repair; cars pass; come out. T. A. Curry, 15th st., Sheraden, owner, or Iron City Realty Co., 315 4th ave.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Save paying rent by paying down a few hundred dollars and buy a new, well built house, 4 rooms, large porches, cellar under whole house, city sewer; Singer st., East End (37th ward), near street cars; price only $1,800; easy terms and long time to pay remainder after first payment. (A reasonable discount for all cash.)
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
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WANTS THE ALLIANCE TO RETURN HIS MONEY

H. S. Lucas Makes Serious Charges Against Organization That Proposed to Keep Its Members Healthy at Small Cost.

H. S. Lucas wants his money back, and incidentally declares that the Medical Alliance of America, limited, is a fraud. He entered suit yesterday to recover $1,000, which he says he was induced to place with the defendant under fraudulent representations.

Lucas says that H. C. Burrows, who claimed to be an agent for the defendant, stated that the purpose of the alliance was to furnish medical attention to its members at a nominal cost and to secure a discount on all prescriptions. It is alleged Burrows, to induce the plaintiff to act as manager, said that nearly all of the first class physicians in Pittsburgh, together with many druggists, were in the alliance; that it had a paid-up stock of $100,000, and that its assets were $6,000,000, and that managers in eastern cities were making from $100 to $800 a week.

The plaintiff says he did not accept the position, notwithstanding these alluring inducements, whereupon Burrows sent J. C. Wilson to him. Wilson, it is alleged, made other representations, among them that Lucas would be required to deposit $1,000 as a guarantee simply for the honest appropriation by the plaintiff of all money that might come into his hands.

Lucas asserts that, relying on the statements of Burrows and Wilson, he gave a check for $1,000 and accepted the position as manager. He says that after this Wilson left the city, and he discovered that the alliance was and is a fraudulent organization in its objects, purpose and manner of doing business; that the representations made were false and fraudulent, and that the $1,000 was being checked out by the alliance and converted to its own use. Lucas says he cancelled the contract and now wants his money back.

SLATER IS SANE.

Effect of a Verdict Is to Set Aside an Order in Lunacy.

A verdict was returned yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 in favor of William M. Slater, the petitioner for the revocation of an order declaring him a lunatic.

Slater has considerable property and resides at No. 317 Penn avenue. It was claimed he had recovered his mental faculties and become competent to manage his property.

The return of the jury is equivalent to a declaration of his sanity.

McKeesport Sues Railroad.

The city of McKeesport entered suit against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company to recover $5,014.

It is alleged that when the company was given the right to enter upon Cherry lane it agreed to share the cost of improving the street and also keep it in repair. This it has failed to do, it is said, and the amount sued for, it is said, is the sum expended by the city in this respect.

Receiver Asked For.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by E. R. Morrow and others against the Pittsburgh Electric Lamp Company, asking for a receiver for the defendant company.

The company has a capital stock of $75,000 and has an indebtedness of $13,431 with assets amounting to $11,000. It is stated the plant at Braddock is shut down and that a judgment has been obtained against the company.

NEW BUILDINGS TO COST $1,000,000

McKeesport Preparing for the Biggest Building Boom in Its History.

PLANS FOR SKYSCRAPER

Local Contractors Are Refusing to Bid on New Work--Business Blocks, Railroad Stations, Hotels and Churches on the List.

Nearly $1,000,000 worth of fine office, church, hotel and residence buildings have been authorized in McKeesport, and the coming spring will witness the greatest building boom in the history of the Tube City. This is exclusive of the proposed $10,000,000 tube works. Local contractors have their hands so full of work that they refuse to bid on any further jobs.

Among the proposed improvements to be made is a $100,000 12-story building in Fifth avenue, near Huey street, to be erected and occupied by the D. L. Clark Company.

The Baltimore & Ohio is to erect a $75,000 passenger station and the Lake Erie will probably do the same at a cost of about $40,000. The present Baltimore & Ohio station is an eyesore and has served for more than 25 years.

A new hotel is to be built by Jacob Weiskircher at Fifth avenue and Locust street. It will cost about $50,000. The National hotel is to be remodeled at a cost of $30,000.

At Locust and Oliver streets the members of the First Baptist church have started the erection of a new building to cost nearly $60,000. The ground has been leveled and the foundations will be laid within a few weeks. The Hebrews have plans prepared for a new synagogue on the site now occupied by the old building in Third avenue. It will cost $35,000.

Jacob A. Wertenbach is having plans prepared for a flat and office building at Walnut street and Twelfth avenue, to cost $50,000. Mr. Wertenbach recently bought the site for $10,000. Reither & Firestone, brokers, have let a contract for a business block at Jerome and Locust streets. It will be six stories high and cost $50,000. J. J. Reiter will build a $15,000 three-story business house at No. 306 Market street. N. Levy is having plans prepared for a block in Market street to cost $25,000. The Patterson block at Fifth avenue and Locust street is to be remodeled and enlarged at a cost of $40,000.

Contracts have been let for about 100 small dwelling houses in the Seventh and Ninth wards, to cost about $250,000. These are intended to supply the needs of the people driven out of the "Bowery" district by the erection of the new tube works.

By Removing Scalper, Ristine Will Demand Low St. Louis Rates

Director of Transportation Ristine of the St. Louis world's fair has set out to take the railroads at their word, in their refusal to make low fares by removing the alleged reason, the ticket scalper. He has had introduced in the Missouri legislature a bill making the scalping of non-transferable excursion tickets illegal and requiring the railroads to redeem all unused tickets on presentation. This redemption clause follows of necessity.

When Director Ristine went after the low rates which make a big fair a success he was told that scalping would be too great and only a comparatively high rate could be allowed. His present action is expected to take the wind out of the sails of the railroads. It was beyond doubt the refusal of the railroads to make rates of sufficient lowness that made the Pan-American exposition a financial failure.

Bids for Lake Erie's Y. M. C. A.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is now receiving bids for the erection of the new Young Men's Christian association building at McKees Rocks, for the railroad employes. The determination of the company to build this rest house for its employes was told in The Gazette some time ago. Its cost will be about $35,000 and it will be a complete a place of its kind as any similar institution in this vicinity. Few of the local railroad yards now lack this convenience in one form or another. At the Twenty-eighth street yards and the Pitcairn yards of the Pennsylvania, at the Conway yards of the Ft. Wayne and at other places, where the men are forced to congregate for some time, buildings for recreation are to be found.

Pennsy to Have All Naval Traffic.

All United States navy passengers who start in trunk line territory, are to travel over the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania or Chesapeake & Ohio if the proposed pool of naval business goes through. All the other lines have agreed to stay out of the competition when the government calls for bids. The plan also provides that these three railroads shall have the power to route the business over whatever lines they see fit. The fact that all three are Washington lines gives them the promised monopoly of the business. All the lines are controlled by the Pennsylvania.

To Abandon Compartment Cars.

The Pullman company is said to have decided to build no more compartment cars and to take out of service as rapidly as possible those now being used. On the lines between St. Louis and Chicago they have been ordered discontinued. "Do not pay," is the simple answer given to inquiries as to the cause. The revenue is small and the cars weigh surprisingly more than the regular cars, about one-third being added to the weight. These cars are in use now in nearly all parts of the country where passenger travel is heavy.

Ticket 26 Years Old Is Honored.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have just received notice that the Burlington has honored for passage from Lincoln to Omaha a ticket originally issued by the Baltimore & Ohio, February 20, 1877, 26 years ago. The ticket read Baltimore to Cincinnati, St. Louis, to Atchison and to Omaha, via Lincoln. It was unlimited, and the validity of the last portion of the ticket could not be questioned when it was presented to the conductor. Why its use was delayed so many years the holder did not explain.

Railroad Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Passenger committee will be held today.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is visiting the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Plans have been completed for the building of the Lorama railway from Middlesbourne to Troy, W. Va., 55 miles. Work will start in the spring under charge of R. C. Venable of Parkersburg, as chief engineer.

It is claimed that the National Association of Railway Clerks formed a few months ago is already a success. About 2,000 members have been secured and the publication of an official organ has been started. There are 20 local branches.

The tariff committee of the southwestern freight committee has recommended an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the rates from St. Louis to Texas points. The old and new rates follow: First-class, old, $1 30; new, $1 56; second, $1 13, $1 35; third, 97 cents, $1 16; fourth, 90 cents, $1 08.

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Because unappreciative and thoughtless folks would carry the whole five thousand away in a few hours and the greater part of them would go to waste.

So we present one to every customer who buys a dollar's worth of goods or more.

PEERLESS PATTERN SHEETS for March are likewise being distributed free at our store. This is to give advance information of coming styles and stimulate the sale of the Peerless Pattern.

Sample bottles of "Lustre" are also being given away in our Furniture Deaprtment. We know that the person who cleans a piano, a parlor suite and table with the sample will ultimately buy enough to clean every piece of furniture in the house.

CAMPBELL'S

STORY OF POLYGAMY FROM CONNECTICUT

Regular Thing in Some Towns, According to Representative of Bible Society.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 23.—The Rev. H. L. Hutchins, who has been making a tour of this state in the interests of the Connecticut Bible society, read a paper today at a meeting of pastors of this city, in which he presented the results of his observations in certain parts of Connecticut in a way that startled his hearers.

Mr. Hutchins said that polygamy is practiced in certain towns in the eastern part of Connecticut. The degeneracy of the inhabitants of the towns referred to, Mr. Hutchins said, was productive of murder and other crimes.

He added that another feature of life in that section and in the northwestern part of the state was the existence of a class of illiterates whom he called "poor whites." These live in shacks and are an ignorant set.

The speaker thought the inefficiency of the country school was responsible in a large measure for such conditions, and he believed also that the church was not holding its own in these districts.

GOVERNMENT LOSES.

Judge Decides That Northwestern Railroad Company Has Not Violated National Telegraph Law.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—Judge Amidon of the United States circuit court, District of Minnesota, today dismissed the case brought by the United States against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Northwestern Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The suit involved a question of the Northern Pacific violating that portion of its dealing with the commercial use of its telegraph lines.

The suit was begun in 1890. The government sought to revoke the franchise of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which it alleged, violated the act of congress of August 7, 1888, by not carrying commercial messages over the company's wires. Judge Amidon finds that the Northern Pacific Railway Company at all times since the passage of the act of 1888, by and through its own respective corporate officers and employes maintained and operated for railroad, governmental, commercial and other purposes, a line of telegraph co-extensive with the line of railway systems.

Second. That if the contracts referred to between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company were fully performed, the same contain no provision which will obstruct the railway company from the performance of its duties under the act of congress of August 7, 1888.

For these reasons a decree will be entered dismissing the bill upon its merits.

FOUND OUT NOTHING.

Congressional Committee to Investigate Coal Transportation Makes Non-Committal Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The subcommittee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries that went to Boston to investigate the subject of coal transportation reported to the full committee today the results of the hearings.

The report recites among other things: "The evidence taken satisfied the subcommittee that there was no question as to the sufficiency of tonnage for water transportation. There was no evidence before the sub-committee that there was any deficiency in the matter of water transportation between the terminal coal ports and New England."

The committee reported also that no deficiency existed in the matter of terminal facilities. The report reviews the conditions found from the evidence to have existed, but upon the question as to whether any understanding between the coal roads and coal operators existed the sub-committee expresses no opinion. Owing to the fact that the session is so near an end, the sub-committee finds it impossible to continue the investigation.

THE BETTER WAY.

How to Save Time and Make Money.

"Oh, dear," sighed an East End lady the other day, "it's such awful weather and I simply must go pay these horrid bills."

"Why don't you do as I do," asked a friend, "pay your bills by check, and you won't have to step out of the house?"

"I don't understand."

"Why, you see, I deposit the money for household expenses in the Pennsylvania Trust Company; then when the bills come in all I have to do is to write a check for the amount of each bill and mail it. Tell you, it is a great convenience, and if you have any money over the amount of your bills it earns more money for you, two per cent, I think. Last year I drew $10 interest. I declare, it was just like finding money."

"Tell me quick—where's the company?" "Oh, at 410 Smithfield street, and, say, if you are going to open a checking account, you'd better start a savings account, too—you get 4 per cent on savings; they'll send you a booklet telling all about it, if you drop a postal."

PRISON BOARD STATUTE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Yerkes Hands Down Opinion Affecting All Counties in the State.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DOYLESTOWN, PA., Feb. 23.—Judge Yerkes in an opinion handed down today, declared the act of April 28, 1899, creating county prison boards, to be "unwise, impolitic and unconstitutional." The decision was made in the matter of the petition of W. Harry Smith, high sheriff of Bucks county, who nominated keepers for the county prison and asked for their confirmation by the court as provided by the act of April 5, 1790, which declares that the sheriff shall, from time to time, with the approbation of the justices of the sessions, appoint keepers, whose wages shall be allowed by the court. The act of 1899 provides for the creation of prison boards for the respective counties of the commonwealth, and under its provision a number of counties of the state have had their prisonkeepers and jailers appointed. The opinion of the court is, therefore, of wide application.

Judge Yerkes says that the duties prescribed by the two acts are practically identical, but that the real question is whether the act of April, 1790 (section 28) is repealed by the act of April, 1899. The court held that if valid the later act would act as a repealer, but he ruled that it violated the constitution in two particulars: In requiring certain work of prisoners "now confined" it was in effect an ex post facto law, and, second, its primary object to improve the streets and roads at and around the county seat at the expense of the entire county is not even hinted at in the title. The board is empowered to compel the male prisoners to work upon the public highways, giving a preference to roads within five miles of the county seat, and to perform other executive duties.

Still further objection to the act pointed out by Judge Yerkes assigns a judge of the court to a public board whose official acts and misconduct and even crimes must so liable to investigation and even trial by the court over which he presides. This was a political encroachment on the independence of the judiciary which Judge Yerkes strongly denounced. He declared the act to be "unwise, impolitic and unconstitutional."

LADY'S GLOVE THE PRIZE.

Heavyweight Sailormen of Cruiser Raleigh Box for Championship of New York Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In the presence of a hundred civilian spectators, some of them women, and as many man-of-warsmen, a fight for the championship of the navy yard was fought late this afternoon on the topgallant forecastle, or highest forward deck, of the cruiser Raleigh. In dry dock the ship lay, and in honor of George Washington she was rainbowed from jackstaff to flagstaff with flags of the service, while warlike tars fought below in their bell-mouthed breeches.

Quaint and picturesque was the conflict. The civilians lined the deck. Among them were about two-score of women, young and old, who cheered on the combatants with good-humored vim. In fact, one of the young women, a Miss Kennedy, she said her name was, offered the prize, a dainty kid glove, which she drew from her hand, and kissing it, tossed it to the cruiser's deck.

"Spike" Mclan and "Teddy" Jones sidestepped to the front with the "mitts" on. They are the heavyweights of the yard and they put up the best fight in the three "events." The timekeeper sat on a five-inch gun, with a Waterbury clock in his grasp. The referee dodged around with a fore and aft motion. "Teddy" was beaten. He died game.

COURT EXPLAINS DECREE.

Frankford Steel and Forging Company Not Enjoined from Removing R. F. Devine and Others.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The following order was announced in the state supreme court today:

Devine vs. Frankford Steel and Forging Company et al. (C. P. Lawrence county). Further order in addition to decree filed February 11, 1903. The order says:

"It appearing that question has arisen as to the extent of the decree of February, 1903, it is now further adjudged and decreed that the officers of the Frankford Steel and Forging Company are not enjoined from discharging or removing the superintendent and such of the managers, employes and operatives of the said company, including Robert F. Devine, as they may deem expedient, and the said officers shall have full authority and control over all matters concerning the conduct of the works pursuant to the method of operation which was in existence at the time the special injunction issued."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 23.

New York—Bohemian, from Liverpool; St. Paul, from Southampton; La Champagne, from Havre; Belgravia, from Hamburg.

Liverpool—Ivernia, from New York.

Southampton—Finland, from New York.

Malta—Kaiserin Maria Theresia, from New York.

Glasgow—Pomeranian, from New York.

Leghorn—Calabria, from New York.

Sailed February 23.

New York—Lancastrian, for Liverpool.

Lizard—Amsterdam, for New York.

Gibraltar—Lahn, for New York.

MINISTERS TALK ON MANY QUESTIONS

Differences of Opinions Resulted in Controversies at Preachers' Meetings.

The meetings of the ministerial associations of this vicinity yesterday were full of life. Several differences of opinions cropped out, with the result that there were some warm, but good-natured controversies.

Before the Reform ministers the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach read a paper on the religious publications, his subject being suggested by recent criticisms of religious journals in a New York periodical. He acknowledged there was room for criticism. He declared the great fault of the religious papers is that they deal with that which has past instead of with present-day subjects. Mr. Dieffenbach, who is a former newspaper man, declared that church news should be fully covered, lots of space given to live news and many of the useless departments cut out.

"Philosophy and the Preachers," a paper by the Rev. C. N. Moore to the Presbyterian ministers, caused a long discussion. After he had declared that he believes more in philosophy the more he learns of it, the speaker said the Christian of today needs more the content of mind of rest than the content of mine of the philosopher. The Rev. James H. Snowden, editor of the Presbyterian Banner, took exceptions to some of the statements, asserting that Mr. Moore, in an attempt to shield religion, was inclined to attack philosophy.

So far as the understanding of human nature and human passion is concerned, Shakespeare was next to Christ, declared the Rev. B. B. Wolfe to the Methodist ministers in his paper on "The Relation of Shakespeare to the Pulpit." The speaker declared that when the theater reaches a certain level it will be found to be an ally of the church, not an enemy, as at present.

"Bishop Crammer" was discussed by the Rev. J. W. Righter before the Methodist Protestant preachers. He explained the character of the man and showed his relation to the Reformation.

"The sentiment of patriotism and the duties of citizenship should be enforced by religion," declared the Rev. J. L. Vance while addressing the United Presbyterian association. His subject was "National Holidays and Pulpit Themes."

The paper on "Paul's Associates," by the Rev. G. C. Stephenson to the Baptist ministers elicited favorable discussion.

The Rev. J. B. Markward of Wilkinsburg, in speaking to the Lutheran ministers, declared he had been advising the young men of his congregation to study for the ministry if they felt impelled to do so. The missionary president of the Lutheran Ministers' association, the Rev. S. T. Nichols, read a paper on "A Model Church Constitution." He said the Lutheran church favors a constitution for churches that shall be universal and cover everything necessary for the well-being of the individual churches.

TAX BOARD ENJOINED.

Court Temporarily Forbids Special City Tax Assessment Against Two Railroad Companies.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 23.—Judge Munger in the federal court today granted a writ of injunction restraining the city tax commissioner and city council from making an independent assessment of the Union Pacific and Burlington railway property for the purposes of municipal taxation.

It was contended by the railroads that the tax commissioner should accept the assessment of the state board of equalization, which was approximately $89,000 for the Union Pacific and $11,000 for the Burlington.

Instead of doing this the city made an independent valuation, putting the Union Pacific taxable property at about $14,000,000 and the Burlington's at about $7,000,000. The case will be heard on its merits at a nearly date.

ZIONIST DOWIE LOSES STEP-MOTHER

CLARINDA, IA., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. North Dowie was today granted a divorce from John Murray Dowie, father of the Zion leader, John Alexander Dowie of Chicago. Mrs. Dowie alleged that her husband was repulsive, overbearing and cruel. One of the stipulations of the divorce was that she was to allow her husband $5,000, and this sum was paid him in gold today. As Mrs. North, a widow, Mrs. Dowie was probably worth $100,000 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Dowie.

GIRL HAD $10,000 BUT COMMITTED SUICIDE

Love Affair Thought to Be Cause of Death of Williamsburg Maiden.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Circumstances which came to light this afternoon in connection with the suicide on Saturday night of Kate Bethon of No. 141 Leonard street, Williamsburg, showed that the girl probably was involved in a love affair. For more than ten years she was employed as head bookkeeper in the brewery of Joseph Fallert and had practical charge of the business.

When her father died several years ago he left in trust for her $10,000. On Saturday morning, without the knowledge of her mother, she went to the Bush[illegible] count, and withdrew $700. What her object was in withdrawing so much money the police have not been able to ascertain. Miss Bethon was found later in her room lying across her bed with a bottle which had contained carbolic acid in her hand. She was dead when Dr. Emil Frey arrived. The $700 she had drawn from the bank was found in a trunk, with a note which read:

"To the bank—Pleas pay to bearer, my mother, the balance of my money whenever she presents this book."

OBJECT TO THE TAX.

McKeesport Taxpayers Dislike Plan of the Tube Mill Site Committee of Citizens.

The plan of the Citizens committee in charge of the deal for the new tube works site at McKeesport, to levy a three-mill special tax on the property owners of the city for the purpose of raising the $45,000 excess fund, has aroused a storm of protest that is anything but favorable to the project. The committee has provided for the whole fund, but desires the taxpayers to shoulder the amount in a special appropriation, so that the donations made can be returned to the subscribers, as well as relieve the members of the committee from paying the $25,000 for which they obligated themselves last Saturday.

The argument of the property owners is that the members of the committee are mainly real estate dealers and persons who have large property interests that will benefit by the new mill, and for this reason they should be willing to stand for their share of the money needed. It is claimed their property, being on the market, and subject to fluctuation in value, will receive the benefit. The matter will come before the finance committee soon.

GETTYSBURG GRADUATES.

Alumni of the Old Lutheran College Formed an Organization Last Night.

The Pittsburgh-Gettysburg Alumni association was formed at a meeting in the Young Men's Christian association hall, Penn avenue and Seventh street, last evening. About 15 members of Gettysburg college represented the 100 alumni who are in the western part of the state. The Rev. J. Elmer Bittle of the Turtle Creek Lutheran church was temporary chairman and Charles Fite of this city was secretary. A committee to outline the constitution of the club and to attend to other business connected with the organization was chosen in Frank Fite of Pittsburgh, Walter Stiefel of Allegheny and Fred Baum of Pittsburgh.

It is the intention to do everything to further the interests of Gettysburg college, to improve the social relations among the graduates and to hold monthly meetings and annual banquets. A meeting will be held in a few weeks, at which a permanent organization will be formed and quarters will be chosen.

CITY OF LOUISVILLE MAKES FAST TRIP

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Completing one of the fastest trips ever made on the river, the big steamer City of Louisville, with 130 carnival visitors on board, has arrived at her wharf. She left Cincinnati last Wednesday at 1 p. m., making stops at Louisville, Memphis, Greenville, Vicksburg and other points, and covered the 1,531 miles in 116 hours, less than four days and a half.

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The nourishment required by those suffering from consumption and which they do not obtain in their food, is supplied by Father John's Medicine—a food medicine and body builder; no dangerous drugs or weakening stimulants. If any in your family are weak or run down, write to the Carleton and Hovey Co., Lowell, Mass., and they will send you letters from those who have been restored to health and strength.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—River 35.5 feet, falling.

LOUISVILLE—River falling fast, with 16 feet on the falls, 18 feet 2 inches in the canal and 45 feet 10 inches at the foot of the locks. The Boaz and tow left for New Orleans tonight.

MEMPHIS—River 33 feet, rising. The Jos. B. Williams and Oakland with big tows of coal passed down early this morning for New Orleans.

MARIETTA—River 10 feet, falling. Dave Wood up, 11 a. m.; Hudson up, 7 p. m. River half full light ice. Steamer Lorena laid up.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 4 inches. James Moren, 2 p. m., pulling tow in rear. Ice thinning out.

HUNTINGTON—River 21 feet, falling. Down, Tacoma, 11 a. m.; Virginia, 1 p. m. Up with empties, Josh Cook, 5 p. m.

WARREN—River frozen.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches, stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 8.4 feet, falling. Woodward down, Tuesday; Hite up.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 19 feet and falling fast.

PT. PLEASANT—River 15 feet 3 inches and falling. Up, Hudson; down, J. B. Lewis, Tornado, Virginia. Ice thinning out. Capt. Holmes Harger, Sr., is here to take the Jack Frost to Pittsburgh.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and falling. Snow going off gradually. The Hudson is due up tonight. The James Moren and the Dave Wood left today for Pittsburgh, drawing their tows behind them on account of the ice. The Ed. Roberts, Sam Brown and James Wood are still laid up here.

TOWBOAT LOCKWOOD AGROUND.

Was Coming to Take Steel Transfer Barge from Pittsburgh Harbor.

The big steel transfer barge, built by the American Bridge Company at Leetsdale for W. K. Cavanaugh of St. Louis, is still in the Pittsburgh harbor, on the South Side. The barge is 800 feet long by 52 wide, and is to be used by the Cavanaugh Transfer Company in transferring railroad cars across the river at St. Louis. It has four tracks, each one of which will hold six cars, making its total capacity 24 cars. It was to have been taken south by the towboat James Y. Lockwood, which started up to Pittsburgh for that purpose. But the Lockwood was caught by a falling river at Marietta and is aground there fore and aft, and will only be moved by a rising river. She was to have had repairs made to her machinery at Marietta, where she was built, and then come to Pittsburgh after the barge, but as the time of her getting afloat is problematical, the barge may be taken to St. Louis by some other boat.

ARRIVALS.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Charleston, Kanawha, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7 feet and falling.

News of the Rivers.

The packet Kanawha will leave for Charleston and way points at 4 p. m. today.

The local steamboat inspectors will today inspect the towboat George W. Murdock, and on Thursday the Harry No. 2.

There was a slight swell in the harbor yesterday, though the rise amounted to but little. Some ice came down the Monongahela, but it was very light, while the flow from the Allegheny is much diminished.

The Monongahela wharf is badly in need of attention from the authorities, as the mud and filth collected there put it in the worst condition seen for a long time. Ivermen are complaining of the neglected levee.

Capt. Arthur Moren, who has been in Cincinnati looking after the business of Capt. Charles Menges, while the latter was in Pittsburgh attending the funeral of his father, Capt. Jacob Menges, returned home yesterday.

Representative J. M. Essler of the state legislature will introduce in the house in a few days a resolution requesting congress to appropriate sufficient money to extend the slackwater system 28 miles farther up the Allegheny river.

Crews have been sent to Toronto after the Joseph Walton and to Mingo for the Hornet, both of which boats are due in port today. Boats farther down the river are still tied up, as there is too much ice in the lower rivers to make navigation safe.

Col. Theodore Poe, the weather prophet of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, is out with his first prediction for the season. He prophesies a general break-up of ice in the rivers between February 27 and March 1, and that there will be no more ice in the rivers this season.

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various stages of severity. Some get cured, but others suffer on and on indefinitely, perhaps for life. When all patients and physicians realize fully the importance of treating the blood in order to cure rheumatism, there will be less suffering with this painful disease.

I never saw anything equal "Blood Wine" for Rheumatism. Why, I've seen it prescribed in chronic cases, where the patient, through long and painful suffering, had become twisted nearly out of shape. His hands, instead of being symmetrical and shapely as they were formerly, were all knotty. The skin was drawn taut. The joints fairly bulged under the swollen tissues. Look at the picture of his hand. Behold it (in No. 2) as it looked after the disease had become firmly fixed in the system and done its terrible work. Then observe the difference in No. 1, which was five weeks after he had been pronounced cured by "Blood Wine." As ball as the man was "Blood Wine" cured him. You do not want a hand like the lower one. No, you do not even want rheumatism to get into your system. Subdue it. Conquer it. Just the slightest ache should be stopped. Take my word for it, "Blood Wine" is a never-failing curative agent. No matter how much of an old chronic case you may have it will help you. Read this letter from F. S. Talmadge, of 78 Woodside St., Springfield, Mass.:

"My son Elton had suffered for a long time with an aggravated case of rheumatism, which caused him most intense pain, and which daily grew worse in spite of careful medical treatment.

"Many remedies were suggested, and were given a careful trial, but without good result. A friend recommended 'Blood Wine,' and although our experience with other preparations had been such as to cause us to doubt whether it would benefit him or not, we were delighted to find that, after Elton had taken two bottles he showed signs of improvement, and now, after having taken several bottles more, he is well and strong again. I cannot say too much in favor of 'Blood Wine,' and heartily recommend it to all suffering from rheumatism."

Can you falter, can you question the truth of such a statement or the value of this great remedy, after reading Mr. Talmadge's letter? Don't forget that rheumatism is solely a disease of the blood. You must treat your blood for a cure. If you have rheumatism your blood will show it. If it's something else your blood will show it.

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You can have an expert bacteriologist examine your blood under the microscope, and give you a thorough and authentic report of what your blood contains, free of charge, by sending your name to the Louis Baudelin Co., Worcester, Mass. Don't neglect this opportunity. It was never offered to the public before. Remember that the blood reveals all.

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ALLEGHENY BLOCK SOLD FOR $32,500

Four Houses in Nineteenth Ward Are Bought for Homes--Big Business in Coal Lands--Fine Property to Be Improved.

Another sale of property in Federal street, Allegheny, came to light yesterday, making the fourth deal in the lower end of the street within a week. The last property sold was the Pearson & Kirschler lot at No. 205, 22x100 feet, and having erected upon it a three-story brick block, now tenanted by the Empire Laundry Company. The deal was handled by W. J. Tener & Co. who declined to identify the purchaser further than to say that he is a well-known business man of Pittsburgh who takes the property merely for an investment. The consideration was $32,500, or just $5,000 more than Frank McCann, the seller, paid for the property six weeks ago. Since Capt. W. L. Sibert has filed his report at Washington condemning the Sixth street bridge as a nuisance, brokers are more than ever curious to know what effect the proposed elevation will have on the values of Federal street property. The fact that a number of small properties on either side of Federal street have recently changed hands or been optioned at good figures, is given by some real estate men as a reason for their belief than another railroad connection is to be made in this vicinity.

TWO HOUSES SOLD FOR $28,000.

Through the Kelly-Wood Company of the East End, the Union Realty Company has sold for Eichenlaub & Madden two of their new houses on the north side of Black street, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward. The houses are 12-room, re-sidence, brick dwellings, finished below in hardwood and having two bath rooms. They stand on lots 40x150 feet each, and brought together $28,000. The buyer was Reed B. Coyle, who tendered in part payment a plot of vacant frontage facing 200 feet on the east side of Lloyd street, near Swissvale avenue, Swissvale, and having a depth of 134 feet. This property was figured at $12,000 and will be improved by the erection of five modern brick houses.

Two of the W. A. Mintzer residences on the north side of Black street, near Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, have been sold for $14,000. One was bought by Mrs. M. Crozier and the other by an Mrs. End Hastings, both of whom bought for homes. The lots are 20x140 feet each and the residences are 10-room cep tion half brick houses.

Thomas E. Long of the Pittsburgh Land Company has purchased the Hudson property, on the north side of Dawson avenue, between Rodgers and Thomas avenues, Bellevue, for $3,250. The property measures 80x150 feet and has on it a two-story fire brick house. Mr. Long also bought as an addition to his homestead from M. O. Coggins a lot, 50x150 feet, adjoining, for $2,200, on which he will erect a fine stable.

COAL PROPERTIES BOOMING.

Brokers who make a specialty of coal lands are more busy with prospects and inquiries than they have been for years. Several causes are given for the unwonted activity the past few months in this branch of the real estate business. When the anthracite coal strike was at the attention of the general public was drawn to the bituminous coal fields, which seemed likely to be called upon to furnish a larger proportion of the country's fuel. This stimulated the inquiry for good coal properties and investors and resulted in many profitable deals. Another reason given is that the big manufacturing concerns are making an effort to lay up their own coal, to which they own or run a mine, and be practically independent of the big operators. Pittsburgh brokers especially have been fortunate in finding for a number of big steel firms big tracts of coal land which will be developed at once. The enormous amount of manufacturing in the country has encouraged the regular coal companies to operate more extensively, too, and they are buying up all the farms that are available near their former holdings. In West Virginia there is a steadily increasing movement in coal lands, especially those lying along the Ohio river and on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is said that nearly all the coal along the Monongahela river has been either bought or optioned. In Indiana and Butler counties many good deals are being made and some coal is still on the market in Washington county. The prices for Pittsburgh coal are uniformly higher than last year and farmers who have held their coal for years are reaping a big investment on their money.

WILL BE 136 LOTS.

The Walker Place Land Company, which recently bought the old Walker homestead at California and Termon avenues, Allegheny, for $125,000, has completed its survey and plotted the property into 116 lots. These will have a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 115 and 120 feet each. Two 50-foot streets running east and west are to be laid out through the property. Bids are now being taken on removing the old Walker residence, which stands near the center of the grounds to Termon avenue. The company secures possession April 1 and will at once begin the work of grading, which, with the street paving, sewers and sidewalks, is expected to cost $20,000. A large number of trees are to be planted on the grounds. It is proposed to make the property an attractive residence park before it is put on the market, June 1.

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DEWEY WINS SUIT.

Prize Money Allowed Manila Bay Victors for Spanish Ships Resurrected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The United States supreme court today decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself and the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterward reclaimed in their favor, but cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted, in his own behalf and that of his officers and men on account of the Maria Theresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants.

The Theresa was sunk after being rescued, whereas the vessels reclaimed at Manila are still in use.

Holiday in Financial Circles

Banks and stock exchanges were closed yesterday, the day being observed as the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Locally there was no attempt to transact business. Financial institutions will open today at the usual hour.

Comparative Prices in Wall Street.

All the domestic stock exchanges were closed yesterday. In the absence of the usual quotations, the following table has been compiled, showing the final price on Friday, February 20, 1903, the last market day, the range for the year to date, and the range for the year 1902. By the arrangement it may be seen at a glance how the latest prices compare with the best of the year, and how the latter compare with the range for last year. In several instances the lowest prices of the year were made on a number of railway stocks last week, while the highest prices of the year were scored by some of the industrials.

	Close Friday.	1903 Range. High	Low	1902 Range. High	Low
Amal. Copper	73¼	74	62¼	79	53
Anac. Copper	120	123½	96	146	80
Am. Car Found'y	41¾	41¾	33¾	87¾	34¾
Do preferred	92¾	93	80½	93¾	85¾
Am. Locomotive	30¾	31⅝	28½	36⅞	23½
Do preferred	95¼	95¾	93	100¼	89
Am. Smelting	52¾	52¾	42⅝	49⅝	37
Do preferred	97⅝	98	87	98⅝	77
American Ice	10¾	11¾	10¾	21⅞	9½
Do preferred	35¾	42¼	35¾	67	32
Atchison	87½	89¾	85¾	96⅝	74¼
Do preferred	104¾	104¾	99	106⅞	95½
B. R. T.	98⅜	104	98	118½	92⅝
B. R. Transit	69⅛	71	66¼	72⅜	34⅜
Chicago & Alton	35¼	37½	34¼	45⅜	29½
Do preferred	72	73¾	69	79	58
Canadian Pacific	137⅜	138⅜	131⅞	145¼	112¼
Canada Southern	75⅜	78½	71	97	71
Chesapeake & Ohio	51⅜	53½	48¾	57½	42⅝
C. G. W.	27	29⅜	26¾	35	22
C. G. C. & St. L.	94⅞	96¾	90¾	108⅜	93
Consolidated Gas	218⅜	222	215	236⅜	205
Colorado Fuel	75	82½	73	110⅝	73⅝
Cotton Oil	40¼	40⅞	40¼	57⅜	34¼
Colorado Southern	27⅞	29	27⅜	38¾	14⅞
Do 1st pfd	70⅜	72	69⅜	79½	59½
Do 2d pfd	44¼	48	44	65⅞	28
Cast Iron Pipe	14⅜	15	13⅜	17	10½
Do preferred	54⅜	54⅜	50	60	42
D., L. & W.	260	276½	260	297	221
D. & R. G.	40¼	43	39¼	51¾	35⅛
Do preferred	88	90¼	88	93¾	85½
Del. & Hudson	180	182⅜	177	184¾	162½
Erie	39¼	42⅜	38¾	44⅝	28⅜
Do 1st pfd	70¼	74	67⅞	75¾	41½
Do 2d pfd	60	64⅝	51⅜	69¾	41¼
General Electric	199¾	204	183	334	170½
Hocking Valley	103⅝	106¼	96¾	106	55
Do preferred	98⅜	98¾	95¾	98⅝	81⅝
Illinois Central	144¾	151¾	144¾	160	130
Internat. Paper	17⅝	19⅞	17⅜	23⅝	16½
Do preferred	74	74	71¾	77⅜	70
Iowa Central	45¾	48	40⅝	51¾	38¾
Do preferred	73	77⅜	71½	80	65
Kansas & Texas	30⅜	31⅝	30⅜	35⅝	22½
Do preferred	62	63¼	58½	69¾	51
Lake Erie & West	47¼	52	47¼	71½	40
L. S.	33¾	34¼	33	39	19
Do preferred	88¾	91¼	88¾	94	44
National Lead	27½	29½	26	32	15½
Do preferred	94¼	95	91¼	96	78⅜
Leather	14	15¾	12¾	15¾	10½
Do preferred	90	91	88¼	91¾	79⅝
Manhattan	142⅜	155½	141⅜	158	128
Metropolitan Ry.	139¾	142⅞	136	174	135
Missouri Pacific	113¾	115⅞	107⅝	125¾	96¾
M., St. P. & St. M.	77¾	79⅜	72½	84	59½
Mexican Central	21¾	22⅜	20⅝	31⅝	20¼
Nashville	126	130½	123¾	150½	102⅜
National Biscuit	47⅜	47⅜	45⅝	53¾	40
Do preferred	104¾	106	103	109¾	101¾
N. Y. Central	132⅜	135⅝	131⅜	148¾	117
Norfolk & Western	74⅜	76¾	73⅛	89⅝	55
North American	118	124¾	113	134	88
Northwest	200	224½	200	271	204½
Ontario & Western	33⅜	35¾	33¼	39⅞	25¼
Pacific Mail	40	42	39½	49⅝	37
Penna. R. R.	149¾	157⅜	148⅞	170	147
Peoples Gas	104¼	108⅜	102	109½	98¼
Pressed Steel Car	65⅜	65¾	62	69¾	28
Do preferred	95	96⅝	92½	98⅞	82¾
Reading	63⅛	69⅜	59⅞	78½	52¼
Do 1st pfd	85⅛	89⅞	85½	90¼	79⅝
Do 2d pfd	75	81	74	85¾	69
Ry. Steel Spring	35⅞	37	31½	39¾	24
Do preferred	85½	89⅝	84½	90¾	80
Realty & Cons.	25⅜	28¾	23¾	32	20
Do preferred	70½	73	69	75½	64¼
Republic Iron	22¼	22⅝	20¾	35	18⅝
Do preferred	80	80⅜	77¼	83⅝	68
Rock Island Co.	48⅝	53⅜	47½	55⅞	33½
Do preferred	81¼	86	79½	88¾	71
Southern Ry.	34¾	36⅝	34	41⅜	24
Do preferred	94⅜	96	94	98½	89⅝
Southern Pacific	64¼	68¼	63½	81¼	56
Sugar	130⅝	134⅜	127¼	135⅞	113
St. L. & S. W.	27⅝	30	26⅝	35	24¼
Do preferred	61⅜	64	59½	80	55¼
St. Louis & S. F.	54½	58¾	71	85½	55⅝
St. Paul	177⅜	183¼	176¾	198¾	160½
Tenn. C. & I.	66	67⅝	59¾	74⅝	43½
Texas	27¾	29⅝	26⅝	39¾	18¼
Tol., St. L. & W.	29¾	31⅞	28	33¼	18¼
Do preferred	48	48	44	49¾	35
Union Pacific	95⅞	104⅜	100⅜	113¼	98½
Do preferred	86	95¼	92½	95	56⅜
U. S. Steel	39	39⅞	36½	46⅜	29⅜
Do preferred	88¾	89⅜	86⅞	97⅝	79
Wabash	21¾	22¾	20⅞	28⅜	21¼
Do preferred	43⅛	43¼	44	54¼	37
Western Union	87⅝	93	88¼	97½	84⅜
Wheeling & L. E.	20½	27½	24¾	30¼	17
Do 1st pfd	60	61¾	56	66	49½
Do 2d pfd	37⅜	43¼	34½	42⅜	25¼
Wiscon. Central	28	29½	27⅜	31	19¼
Do preferred	53⅜	55½	52¼	57⅜	39¼

MONEY MUCH WANTED BY LONDON DEALERS

Operators on Stock Exchange Cheerful, but Business Is Inactive.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Money was much wanted and scarce in the market today and a busy week is anticipated. Discounts were maintained. Operators on the stock exchange were cheerful, but business was inactive. Consols were depressed by political reports, but closed above the lowest quotations of the day. Liquidation in Australasians progressed and home rails were firm, with fair business. Americans were quiet and weak, the adverse bank statement and the holiday in New York inducing sales. Santa Fe, Erie, Union Pacific and Wabash closed quiet, Grand Trunk was the most active. Foreigners were irregular. Rio Tintos hardened on the firmness of copper, which reached 58½ and closed at 58¼.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Business opened heavy on the bourse today, and there were numerous offers in the various departments. The news in regard to Macedonia and the withdrawals of the scheme for the unification of the Turkish debt caused a sharp setback in Turks, influencing the whole list. Foreigners suffered seriously. In the second part of the session banking house shares and industrials declined and finished badly. Kaffirs were weak. Rio Tintos alone were firm throughout. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Internationals were firm on the boerse today, due to the ease of money. Locals were weak on heavy realizations.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Money, 3½@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 3¼@3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £111,000.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Three per cent rentes 99 francs 87½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfgs for checks.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 23.—There were no offerings of butter on the board of trade today and no sales. The quotation committee declared the market firm at 27c, one cent higher than last week. The output of the week was 500,000 pounds.

Investment Bonds.

Investment bonds are finding splendid sales at the bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue. A. C. Thompson, Manager.

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ACTORS AND MINISTERS.

Pittsburgh Chapter Organized Alliance to Bring Church and Stage Closer.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the Actors' alliance was organized at the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church on Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Walter D. Bentley, rector of the Holy Sepulcher church of New York city, presided. Dr. Bentley, who was an actor a few years ago, is the organizer and the secretary of the alliance.

The Rev. Dr. Arundel, Dr. Bentley, Mr. Pigott and the Rev. S. Edward Young addressed the meeting and were very much in favor of the organization. It aims a closer relation between the church and the stage. The alliance is non-secular and seeks to unite forces which will in time close the theater on Sundays. The movement is but three years old but has already become international.

The officers of the Pittsburgh chapter, elected yesterday, are: President, the Rev. Dr. A. F. Arundel; first vice president, the Rev. S. Edward Young; second vice president, William Ingersoll, leading man of the New Grand Stock company; secretary, R. S. Pigott; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Birch. Members of the local council are the Rev. H. A. Flint, L. W. Shey and R. A. Patterson, H. M. Doubleday, Miss Adelaide Richards, Engel Sumner, Charles F. Abbe, Thomas F. Kirk, Joseph Woodburn and A. H. Ewer.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, today confirmed the purchase of the 14 steamships of the Elder-Dempster Company for the proposed trans-Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific Company.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad, in a letter to the chamber of commerce, says that the new line to be constructed through the heart of the city, is to be of elevated construction, and not a tunnel.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

CREAMERY BUTTER ADVANCES ONE CENT

Canned Tomatoes Weakening. Apple Market Lower. Fresh Eggs Easier.

Receipts of hay and grain for Sunday and Monday amounted to 121 carloads, but the market is steady in nearly all departments, and the only changes in quotations were for No. 2 timothy and mixed hay, both of which went a trifle lower. No. 1 timothy is very firm, with a ready market for all arrivals, while oats, corn, straw and feed remained unchanged from figures ruling at the close of last week. Rye is still very firm at the advance of a few days ago, and stock is coming in slowly.

Onerous held at quotations of yesterday morning, with the market steady. Flour is selling freely, fancy spring patent continuing to rule firm at $4 25 as the actual selling figure in nearly all sales. The market is said to be advancing, but no changes have been made which affect local quotations.

Canned goods quotations are the same as those of last week, except for standard tomatoes, where the weakness which has been noticeable for some time has borne fruit in a lowering of price by some dealers, which widens the range of figures. Dried fruits are unchanged.

California celery is less plentiful and prices are higher. Apples, which have not been moving rapidly enough to suit holders for some time, are offering at lower figures, all grades being affected. Cranberries are getting scarcer, and prices are higher. Aside from these changes there is nothing of special feature in the fruit and produce market. Potatoes are not specially active, but demand is steady, and the market shows no decline.

Poultry opens the week scarce, and there is talk of higher prices to come, although there is no advance as yet. Boats brought in but 20 coops yesterday, and this is the condition of scarcity prevails in railroad shipments.

The Elgin board of trade advanced creamery butter another cent yesterday, and local prices are changed accordingly. The market was firmer last week than it had been for some time, with demand much improved. Fresh eggs were easier, with 19 cents the top figure for selects, except in a few instances.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulleined: Pennsylvania lines, 47 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 3 cars rye, 1 car straw. Baltimore & Lake Erie railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 car husks, 1 car oats; total receipts, 121 cars.

No. 1 timothy $17.00@18.00; Clover, No. 2 yellow, ear.....54@55c
do No. 2 $15.50@16.50; No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.50; do mix..$14.50@15.50; Rye, No. 2.....
Loose—Hay, do mix..$13.50@14.50; Oats, No. 2.....
wagon $16.00@18.00; Straw, oat.$10.00@10.50; white.....41¼@42c
do wheat $10.00@10.50; do No. 3.....41@41¼c
Do rye...$11.00@11.50; do No. 4.....39½@40c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, White middlings, No.
shelled ..51@51½c; 2, ton..$22.00@22.50
do high mixed.....50@50¼c; Bran, ton...$20.50@21.00
do No. 2 mix.49@49½c;

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Flour, fancy spring patent, $4 25@4.30; do fancy winter patent...$3.80@4.00; do straight.....$3.60@3.80; do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60; do rye ...$3.45@3.60; do graham.$4.00@4.50; Corn'm', bbl.$2.20@3.35; do 10-lb cotton bags....18@19c; Rolled oats, bbl...$4.50; do pkgs...$2.30@3.10; do kegs.....$2.50; Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery: Coffee, roast—Rio, 10¼@12c; do Santos 22¼@23½c; do Maracaibo.....; do Peaberry ..17@18c; do Gol. Rio 13¼@14c; do Caracas..19@19½c; do std pkgs 9.50@10.65; do high grade.....; pkgs ..14.30@16.30c; Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c; do choice .....32@35c; do open ket...40@43c; Syrup, fancy sugar .....28@30c; do sugar and cane .....26@28c; do prime .....26@30c; Oatmeal, bbl .....$5.15; do rolled oats.....$2.75; Sugar, sta. gran..4.60c; do fine.....4.62c; do 2-lb cartons..4.85c; do 5-lb cartons..4.90c; do powdered..4.80c; do pow'd xxxx..4.95c; do cubes .....5.00c; do cut loaf .....5.00c; do confec A ....4.90c; do coffee A 4.55@4.60c; do No. 1 yellow 4.45c; do No. 2 yellow 4.40c; do No. 3 yellow 4.35c.

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh delivery.)

Beans, navy, bu.....$2.45@2.50; do navy, bu .....$2.35@2.40; do kidneys..$3.40@3.50; do Cal. limas, lb .....5½@5¾c; Peas, dried, bu .....$1.80@1.85; do Scotch, bu .....$1.90@1.95; do split, lb .....4c; Oil, carbon, 150 test .....11½c; do headlight .....12½c; do water white..12½c; do Elaine .....16½c; do Ohio W. W. test .....12½c; do miners .....26@28c; do special brands .....26@43c; Rice, ext. fancy head, lb .....7@7½c; do fancy Japan..6½c; do choice Carolinas .....6@6½c; Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.70; do No. 1 extra..$1.10; do gran. rock...85c; do pocket..$1.55@1.85; do dairy .....$1.35.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c; do pie ...$2.50@3.00; do California ....$1.90@2.35; do Mary-land ....$1.50@1.65; do California Y. P. ....$1.50@2.00; Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.20; do std.....95c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal. white..$2.20@2.25; Lima beans..$1.20@1.40; do soaked.....75@80c; String beans ..65@95c; Stringless ....$1.25@1.75; Peas, marrow-fat .....95c@$1.05; do early June ...$1.00@1.30; do soaked.....55@65c; Apples, N. Y. gal cans..$2.25@2.50; Pineapples ..$1.60@2.20; Plums, damson..$1.00; do California...$1.40; Raspberries ....85@95c; GooseBerries ..95c@$1.00; Tomatoes, standard ..95c@$1.00; do fancy...$1.20@1.50; do gal.....$1.75@2.85; Succotash, 1-lb cans .....85c@$1.40; Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.85c@$1.40; Salmon, don..$1.00@2.05; Clams, bbl..$2.25@2.75; Clams, steamed or roast, beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50; do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50; Mackerel, broiled ...$2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3.00@3.65; do mustard, ¼s $2.90; do French $9.00@16.00; Oysters, 1-lb full can.95c@$1.25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans.....$1.10.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., 7½@12c; do 25-lb boxes 8@12c; Apples, bulk.....7½c; do 1-lb carton.....8½c; Peaches .....7@10c; Raspberries ..20@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@9¾c; Raisins, Muscatel, 2 Crown ....; 50-lb boxes....7@8c; do Ondara ....; Val. ....9¾@10c; Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6½@6¾c; Prunes, Cal....4@10½c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.25@7.50; do mammoth ...$7.30@7.35; do crimson$4.75@5.00; do alsike .....; Dutch $10.00@11.00; Alsike .....$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20; Millet .....$1.65@1.70; Grass Hungarian ....90c@$1.10; do lawn, lb...18@20c; do blue, 15-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75; do orchard, 14-lb bu .....$1.10@1.20; Timothy ....$2.10@2.15.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00; do half bbl....$18.00; do quar. bbls....$9.40; Mackerel, No. 2, bbl .....$27.00; do half bbls....$14.00; Mackerel, quar. bbl..$8.00; do 10-lb pails...$1.60; Lake Herring, 100 lbs .....$2.75; do 20-lb quar....$1.40; do 10 lbs .....85c; Bloaters, 50-box ..75c.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..53@55c; do fancy carlots, bu.....; 50@75c; do on track...55@60c; do ex-store..65@70c; do new, bbl..$3.00@3.50; do new, bu..$1.75@2.00; Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00; do med...$2.50@2.75; Onions, bbl..$1.25@1.50; do bu .....40@50c; Shallots .....35@40c; Cucumbers, hothouse ....$2.50@3.00; Cabbage, Danish, cwt .....$8.00@10.00; Cabbage, bbl..90c@$1.00; Beets, doz...35@40c; do bbl...$1.50@1.75; Parsley, doz....40@50c; Radishes, doz...20@25c; Spinach, bu...50@55c; Celery, doz....30@35c; do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.00@4.50; Lettuce, home-grown, doz ..75c@$1.00; do Ashtabula, basket .....$3.50@4.00; Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c; Mushrooms, lb..30@40c; Rhubarb, doz...90@75c; Parsnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75; R'tab'g's, bbl. 90c@$1.25; Watercress, doz..30@35c; Florida tomatoes ....; crate ....$3.00@4.00; Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c; Mushrooms, lb..30@40c.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb..15@16c; Spring .....19c; Roosters .....10@11c; Broilers .....20c; Turkeys .....18@19c; Roosters .....12c; Geese .....12@13c; Turkeys .....20@25c; Ducks .....14@15c; Dressed hens....18c; do Long Island..22c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, ...$3.00@3.50; do M'sina..$3.00@3.50; Limes, per 100 ...$1.00; Oranges, Californ'a navel ...$2.50@3.00; do California seedlings ....$2.00; do Florida..$4.75@5.00; Cocoanuts, bags .....$2.75@2.25; Bananas, firsts .....$2.00@2.25; do seconds..$1.00@2.00; Grapes, Malaga, kegs ....$4.50@5.00; Grape fruit...$3.00@7.00.

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr $2.00; Partridges, pair .$2.25; Teal ducks' pair..$1.10; Blackcock, pair ..$2.50; Redheads, pair ..$2.00; Groundhogs, each..35@50c; Canvas back, pair..$2.75; Possums, each..25@30c; Squabs, doz..$3.50@3.75; Coons, each..75c@$1.00; Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25; Rabbits, pair .....35c; Squirrels, pair..20@35c; Sucking pigs, each .....$2.50@3.50; Grouse, imp'd, pair..$2.50; Geese, live, doz..$12.00; Canvas, lb .....25c; Turkeys, lb .....14@15c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....16c; do 20-lb block, Swiss ....14@14½c; do 5-lb brick..14@15c; do limburger .....14c; Eggs, select ....19@20c; do candled..17@18c; do at mark ...16@17c; do storage ...11@15c.

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c; Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c; Filberts, lb.....12c; Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c; Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb....12@14c; Peanuts, fancy....$1.35; do choice.....$1.15; Pecans, lb.....11@12c.

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c; N. Y. white clover .....18@19c; Buckwheat .....14@15c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl .....$1.50@2.50; do Baldwins ....$1.50@2.50; do green ings ....$1.00@2.25; do Cal. boxes....$2.00; Pears, Kiefer, bbl .....$1.50@2.00; Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$3.50@4.00; do choice..$3.00@3.50; do bbls..$12.00@15.00; do Jersey..$3.75@4.00; Florida straw-berries, qt...30@40c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....12¾c; do medium, 14 to 16 lbs .....12¾c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs .....13c; do small, under 10 lbs .....13¼c; do boneless, boiled .....19c; do California...10¾c; Shoulders, N. Y. cut .....10¼c; do skinned .....11c; Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs .....13c; do 10 to 12 lbs..12¼c; do back strips..12¾c; Breakfast bacon clears, 8 to 10 lbs .....13¼c; do 10 to 12 lbs..13¼c; do back strips..12¾c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears...11¼c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....11¾c; do 16 to 20 lbs...12c; do under 16 lbs...12c; Lard, pure, tierces .....10¼c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy .....9c; do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights .....7c; No. 1 green bulls..6¼c; Calfskin, No. 1....10c; do No. 2 .....8c;		Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs .....10c; do No. 2 .....9½c; Cows and light steers .....7½c; do No. 2 .....7c; Calfskins, No. 1....11c; do No. 2 .....9½c;	

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Feb. 23, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Hulf & Co	5	5	14
S. B. Hedges & Co	7	7	9
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	11	10	4
W. & B. Brickman	15	7	75
L. Dyer & Co	15	14	54
F. M. Lafferty & Co	1	1	1½
I. Ziegler	5	1	..
J. Neely & Co	13	4	..
M. Huffman	1	..	..
L. Lowenstein & Co	1	..	..
P. A. Schmitz & Bro	1	..	..
C. McCally	1	..	..
Totals	75	50	28
Last week	140	40	30

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locale.	
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	13	2	6	6	9	26
Tuesday	6	4	3	1	4	45
Wednesday	3	1	..	10	1	6
Thursday	11	2	28	2	6	3
Friday	1	14	3	7	2	2
Sat. & Sun	7	4	..	28	5	8
Totals	17	40	8	89	15	32
Last week	32	50	16	84	18	21

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,809	7,051	6,411
Tuesday	23	1,373	826
Wednesday	..	351	809
Thursday	5	1,892	1,272
Friday	13	1,650	981
Saturday	29	1,265	317
Totals	2,879	13,582	9,827
Last week	3,114	14,110	11,028

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	26
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were very light today, compared to the average for the past few weeks, and prices were correspondingly higher. But 75 carloads were offered for sale at the Central stock yards, and these were quickly disposed of, the business of the day

SULTAN OF TURKEY PROMISES MANY REFORMS FOR MACEDONIA

Agrees to the Demands Made Upon Him by the Powers of Europe.

CHRISTIANS IN THE ARMY

Turkish Language Not Necessary for Guards—Amnesty Is Required for All Persons Arrested for Political Offenses.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors today that the sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

The note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the sultan by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, recommends, in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency and the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie, in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offenses.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each village. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws.

BOGUS FURS RETURNED BY HEIRS OF MRS. FAIR

Inferior Articles Sent Back to Paris for an Investigation.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Consul General Gowdy has opened an official investigation into the charges that valuable furs which belonged to the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair were changed after her death for inferior articles. A box containing the furs had been received here from San Francisco, and the seals were broken today by Mr. Gowdy in the presence of all those who had a part in handling the articles up to the time of their shipment to America.

Edmond Kelly, representing the Fair estate, and MM. Chanel and Grunwaldt, who appraised the original garments as being worth $21,200, were among those present. When the box was opened a short cloak and a muff were disclosed, both of rather ordinary appearance. Appraiser Chanel said positively that the articles were not those he had appraised. M. Grunwaldt was not so positive as to whether the articles were the same.

Reports of two forwarding companies made statements tracing every movement of the package from the time it was turned over to them. Messrs. Gowdy and Kelly questioned the various parties and later Mr. Gowdy requested the appraisers to submit tomorrow a written appraisal of the value of the articles shown today. The investigation will be continued for several days.

WAR OFFICE CENSURED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Increased Expenditures Have Not Resulted in Strength or Efficiency.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The criticism of the British war office culminated in the house of commons today in a motion for a vote of censure against War Secretary Brodrick. The motion was in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gain in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent increase of military expenditures."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1901. Today, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckett, an influential Conservative who was supported by a considerable section of the revolting Unionists. In introducing the motion Mr. Beckett declared that Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a minister and had produced a scheme which was not only unsound in principle, but was ruinous in practice and enormously costly.

Maj. Seely, Conservative; Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, and others having spoken in denunciation of the war office, declaring the country was "tired of its policy of mess and muddle," Mr. Brodrick replied. He said he welcomed a direct attack and defended heatedly if not very convincingly the scheme for which he was responsible.

He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described as a "mob of volunteers," and pleaded to be given time to carry out his army corps scheme, as the result of which "the army for the first time in living memory is above its supposed full strength in every branch except the infantry."

SANTO DOMINGO WILL PAY.

Accepts Powell's Terms for Settlement of Ros Claim.

SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 23.—The Dominican government has notified the United States minister, Mr. Powell, that it has reconsidered its intention to send an envoy to Washington to make representations there against the Ros and Clyde companies' claims, and that it will accept Mr. Powell's propositions in regard to the Ros claim and has requested further time to consider the claim of the Clyde Company.

The treasury officials here have paid Minister Powell $18,750, as the first installment in the payment of the Improvement Company's claim, amounting to $4,500,000. The Dominican government has agreed to pay during the first year $225,000 in monthly installments of $18,750.

TOPICS THAT WILL INTEREST TEACHERS

Dr. Paul H. Harris of Harvard university will lecture on "Some Contemporary Tendencies in Education" before the Academy of Science and Art in Carnegie institute Saturday evening. Next Tuesday evening the pedagogical section will discuss "The Power of Attention and Its Training," with Edward Reynearson as leader, and S. J. C. Armstrong, Miss Wilma Schmitz, G. W. Kratz, H. C. Pearson, Charles R. Coffin, A. B. Frost, W. Z. Morrison, Miss Mina Stewart and C. B. Cook as participants. The photographic section will give a print exhibition on Tuesday, March 10.

MISTAKE DELAYS SEVERAL BILLS

Common Council Passed Appropriation and Salary Ordinances Illegally.

MEASURES SENT BACK

They Will Come Up Again Tonight in the Lower Branch—Select Adopts Resolutions for Investigation of Wasson Charges.

The mistake of common council in not passing several appropriation and salary revision ordinances properly prevented these measures from being sent to select council yesterday afternoon. They will be taken up by common council tonight and passed again, this time legally. The bills delayed consist of ordinances making appropriations for the public works department, the public safety department and salary revision ordinances for the city solicitor's and the city clerk's offices.

They were passed by common council last Friday night on third reading without a suspension of the rules, although having been only on second reading. The mistake was made by including them with other ordinances which were on third reading.

They will be passed finally by common council tonight and sent to select branch at the next meeting. The ordinances messaged to select yesterday afternoon from common included the salary revision ordinances for the recorder's office, the controller's office, treasurer's office, assessors and the department of charities, also the appropriation ordinance for sundries and the department of charities.

The ordinances received by select council were referred to the finance committee of that branch. Another meeting of select council will probably be held the latter part of the week. The tax levying ordinances are still in common council and will probably be passed finally by that body tonight.

Henry Poke, the member-elect of select council from the Thirty-second ward, was not sworn in yesterday as expected, not having yet received his election certificate.

A resolution was presented for the payment of $58 to Alexander McClarin of the water bureau, for medical services resulting from an injury received last November while at work, also an ordinance locating and establishing the grade of Ravine street.

Recorder Brown's communication relating to the polytechnic school site and to the congested street car traffic were received and filed without being read.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to investigate the Wasson charges were adopted, President Lambie stating that he would appoint the two members from select branch later.

President Lambie announced that a hearing would be held by Capt. Sibert, United States engineer, on Tuesday on the application of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to extend its passenger depot at the Monongahela wharf. He invited the council committee to attend the hearing.

RAILROAD MUST GIVE CARS TO COAL MINES

Operator Can Not Be Compelled to Sell His Product to One Man.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Justice Dean, in the supreme court, today handed down a decree in the case of C. D. Lorsine vs. The Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern Railroad Company, reversing the decision of the common pleas court of Clearfield county, which was in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff is a soft coal operator on the line of the railroad, which is his only outlet to the market. On November 19 the company notified Mr. Loraine that on the following day, unless he sold his coal to the American Union Coal Company, which is controlled by the president of the railroad company, no cars would be furnished him. He was offered $1 50 a ton by the American Union Company, and he claimed to be able to secure $3 in the open market.

Mr. Loraine applied to the Clearfield county courts for a writ of mandamus against the railroad company to compel the latter to supply him with cars. The petition was dismissed because the suit was not instituted by the attorney general of the state and because the defendant company was not a corporation in Clearfield county alone.

Justice Dean decided that the company was bound to furnish cars as a common carrier, and ordered the issuance of the writ of mandamus.

The opinion holds that the railroad company, might be justified in its refusal to furnish cars in the case of congestion, or other circumstances would prevent the giving of the cars, but that the railroad company is bound, as a common carrier, to furnish sufficient cars when any of these circumstances are lacking.

The opinion says in substance that the railroad company is bound to carry freight as well as passengers, and that it might as well refuse Mr. Loraine a ticket as to refuse him cars.

Alleghenian Patents a Filter.

G. W. Frazier of 1337 Sheffield street, Allegheny, has received notice from Washington that his claims for improvements in electrolytic water purifiers have been allowed in the United States patent office. It is said a company is being organized to manufacture the new filters.

SORE NECK

Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

INDIANA SHOWS REGARD FOR REAR ADMIRAL TAYLOR

REAR ADMIRAL HENRY C. TAYLOR.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 23.—A testimonial sword was presented to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, today by the people of Indiana, through the general assembly. Admiral Taylor, his wife and daughter were present.

Gov. Durbin presented the sword and Admiral Taylor responded. Gov. Durbin received the following from the president:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1903.

My Dear Governor—I am so pleased to learn that you are to present a sword to Admiral Taylor. He is one of the most efficient officers in the entire navy. His work in the war college was one of the chief instrumentalities in securing the preparedness of the navy which made it so effective in the Spanish war, and he is doing invaluable work at the present moment as chief of the bureau of navigation, that is, practically as chief of staff.

Faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A similar message from Secretary Moody was read.

DR. SWALLOW'S ENEMY SLATED FOR POSITION

The Rev. Charles V. Hartzell Seems Likely to Be Delaney's Chief Clerk.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.

Dr. Swallow's personal and political enemy, the Rev. Charles V. Hartzell, pastor of the Vine Street Methodist church, this city, has been slated for chief clerk to Factory Inspector Delaney, to succeed William H. Heckendorn, who will retire next Saturday.

Mr. Hartzell was comparatively unknown outside of local church circles until a little more than a year ago, when he preferred charges of lying against Dr. Swallow, who was promptly tried and convicted by a board of clergymen from the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church.

Capt. Delaney, who secured a verdict for criminal libel against the "fighting parson" six years ago in the Dauphin county courts and the Rev. J. Wesley Hill, formerly chaplain of the state senate, were Hartzell's chief witnesses against Dr. Swallow.

Mr. Hartzell was an aspirant for chaplain of the house at the opening of the session, and when he failed to secure this position he became an applicant for messenger to the house appropriations committee, and finally secured the job. His friends are now urging him for chief clerk of the factory inspector's department, and they predict that he will be appointed by Delaney if the governor gives his consent.

Mr. Hartzell was a Prohibitionist until after his quarrel with Dr. Swallow, when he became a Republican. He was an unsuccessful aspirant for the legislative nomination in the Harrisburg district last fall.

SOCRATES LEFT GREAT MESSAGE TO HUMANITY

Ancient Greek Philosopher a Complete Example of a Moral Leader.

Edward Howard Griggs, formerly of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, California, delivered the second in his course of six lectures on "Great Moral Leaders," in Carnegie Music hall last evening under the auspices of the Pittsburgh University Extension society. As the first of the moral leaders, his first lecture last week having been on the "Functions of a Moral Leader," he took up Socrates. Prof. Griggs said that Socrates was a most complete example of a moral leader. He was a private citizen in his day, had no official position to hamper him or to cater to, but he was distinctively a public servant. He represented no reaction, but the best of constructive education. While he was a martyr to his mission in life, he was a great message to his age and still a greater message to humanity and the world after him.

Prof. Griggs told of our peculiar interest in the Greek world, the beginnings of Greek philosophy and the seeking of a common principle in nature. He told of the paralyzing effect of asking for the first time the question as to the nature and validity of human knowledge, and the necessity for answering the questions concerning the relation of the human mind to the world before any lasting basis of life could be found. He told of the attitude of Socrates on these and other important questions of his age and of the great benefits to humanity from Socrates' teaching concerning them.

Next Monday evening Prof. Griggs will lecture on Marcus Aurelius as a moral leader, going from the Greek to the Roman world for his example.

NEWSBOYS ENTERTAINED.

Reception in Second Presbyterian Church—Singing Classes to Be Organized.

Five hundred boys were given an entertainment at the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, last night. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Boys' Industrial Home and Newsboys' Magazine, Our Boys. The Rev. D. M. Cleland, financial secretary of the Boys' Industrial Home, told the boys of the new building about to be erected in which hundreds of boys will be enabled to learn the industrial trades.

The meeting was a success in every way and plans are already laid to have more. Thursday evening the Rev. E. P. Hammond will speak to the boys at the Second Presbyterian church. Two barrels of apples will be distributed after the meeting. Prof. Butts, whose singing was enjoyed last night, is planning to hold regular singing classes for the newsboys at Old Liberty hall.

HARRISBURG TO GET STATE CONVENTION

Senator Quay Suggests That It Be Held on Wednesday, May 27.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.

The Republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for auditor-general, state treasurer and two judges of the superior court will be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 27.

This date was suggested by several members of the state committee and Senator Quay as chairman of the committee has written to the members asking if it meets with their approval.

It has been the custom to hold the state convention in "off years," the latter part of August, but it is expected there will be no objections to holding it earlier this year.

Senator Quay explains in his letter that "on account of the contemplated absence of several prominent members of the committee" it has been suggested that the convention be held in this city at the time indicated.

The fixing of an early date for the convention will compel many counties to hold their primaries for state delegates much earlier than usual. The only counties which have elected delegates are Wayne, which has instructed for Auditor General Hardenbergh for state treasurer, and Chester, whose delegates are pledged to Senator Snyder for Hardenbergh's job.

Berks, which is always the first county to choose delegates, elected state delegates last summer and will elect a national delegate in July.

POLICE BOARD WILL HOLD COURT TODAY

On account of yesterday being a legal holiday the police board did not hold its regular meeting at the public safety palace. The meeting will be held, however, this morning, and it is expected that some important action will be taken on the cases of the policemen who refused assignments on election day and refused to obey their orders.

Killed Returning from Funeral.

JOLIET, ILL., Feb. 23.—Two men were instantly killed, two fatally hurt, and one badly injured last night at Braceville, a mining town south of Joliet, when the Alton and Kansas City limited struck a carriage containing five men. The dead are: George Bursok and John Rudelesk. The men had been to a funeral and were on the way to their homes in South Wilmington.

Frightened Horse Does Damage.

A horse owned by Engelders Bros. of Portland street, East End, after being struck by a traction car in Frankstown avenue yesterday afternoon, ran away, and before he was captured at Fifth avenue extension had smashed a buggy, the wagon to which he was attached and cut and bruised himself. Samuel McElroy of Portland street, sitting in the wagon when it was struck, was badly injured by falling out and striking a telegraph pole.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

What Postum Did There.

A well-known figure at the national capital is that of an attorney-at-law and solicitor of patents, who has been practicing before the courts and the department of the interior at Washington for more than 25 years. The experience of this gentleman with coffee is unusually interesting, for it proves that although the ill results from coffee are slow they are sure. He says: "I have consumed coffee at my meals for many years, but of late years have been annoyed by deranged stomach and sleeplessness, pains in my head, nervousness and confusion of the mind. About 18 months ago I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum Food Coffee, and have experienced the most pleasing and beneficial results therefrom.

"It has aided my digestion, increased my appetite for healthy food, appeased my stomach, invigorated my brain, cleared and quieted nerves and mind, and enabled me to sleep soundly eight hours out of the 24. It has imparted buoyancy and cheerfulness to my daily life and caused me to look on the bright side of things in general. It has fitted me to do more brain work than ever before, and I would consider it a calamity to be deprived of its use.

"I look on Postum as an absolute cure for the ills that coffee causes. It not only cures the ravages of coffee but stimulates to vigor and healthy action the brain and all the organs of the human body. It has with me and with many of my friends and this is my authority for the statement." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SALE OF ORPHAN ASYLUM LIKELY

Reformed Church Institution at Butler Has An Offer of $75,000 for Plot.

BOARD TALKED IT OVER

Sentiment Favored Disposing of Property—Will Be Plotted and Sold Off in Building Lots—New Home to Be Built.

The 49 acres of land and the buildings of St. Paul's orphan asylum of the Reformed church at Butler, Pa., will likely be sold and the institution moved to some other place. An offer of $75,000 has been made for the property by the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Butler through Otto Limberg. The trust company intends to plot and sell in building lots the land, which is ideal for residences, being on the northeastern border of the borough line of Butler.

The board of directors of the home met at the Hotel Boyer in this city yesterday afternoon and fully discussed the offer. The sentiment was in favor of the sale, as the offer is looked on as a good one. But to allow the matter to be further talked over the meeting was adjourned for two weeks, to meet at the same place, when definite action will be taken.

The home was established 35 years ago, the Rev. C. A. Limberg of Butler, W. E. Schmeltz of Pittsburgh and B. Wolfe of Pittsburgh securing the property and assuming the debt, which long since has been paid off. The three original incorporators are now dead.

ORIGINALLY A COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

The place was secured from William Daersheim, a wealthy Philadelphian, who had it for a country residence. It is one of four schools of the Reformed church, the others being in Wolmersdorf, Pa., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Northern Illinois.

There are now 100 orphans in the institution aged from 4 to 16 years, the majority being girls. The chapel, dormitories, school rooms and other buildings contain 35 rooms, several additions having been made since the original purchase.

About 1880, when the soldiers' orphans' homes of the country were inadequate to take care of all of the orphans of civil war veterans, there were 100 of these unfortunates housed at the Butler home, being placed there by Gen. J. P. S. Gobin. Only in few instances are orphans of other than those of parents of the Reformed faith taken into the institution.

The home is kept up by voluntary contributions, aided by an endowment of $20,000. No conditions were imposed when the endowment was made, so that there will be no legal complications if the property is sold.

NEW PLACE TO BE SECURED.

It is the intention when the present place is sold to secure about 100 acres some other place, likely not in Butler county, and build an orphans' home that will be up to date in every way. The scope of the school will be extended, and besides farming and gardening, the boys will be given the rudiments in many trades, while the girls will be taught everything that will help to make them good and useful women.

The board of directors of the home who discussed the offer yesterday were: Dr. A. J. Heller, president, Connellsville; J. M. Conroy, treasurer, Allegheny; the Rev. J. N. Bauman, secretary, Jeannette; the Rev. J. M. Evans, Harrison City, Westmoreland county, Pa.; the Rev. A. M. Kiefer, Greenville; the Rev. U. O. H. Kerschener, St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pa.; the Rev. R. C. Bowling, Kittanning; the Rev. J. G. Walter, Pittsburgh; Peter Keil, Pittsburgh, and A. O. Eberhart, Butler.

MOTORMAN GLAZNER HELD FOR MURDER

For the shooting and killing of his sweetheart, Maggie Hall, at the residence of J. M. Roberts, in Atwood street, Oakland, February 10, Nicholas Glazner, the street car motorman, was held for murder by the coroner's jury yesterday. The inquest, which was begun Saturday, was completed yesterday and the principal witnesses who testified were Mr. Roberts and the members of his immediate family. The dead woman was a domestic and worked at the Roberts home.

Three Children Burned.

By an explosion of sewer gas at Eighth avenue and Dixon street, Homestead, Sunday morning, three children of Henry Kahler of Eighteenth avenue were badly burned. The children, Martha, 11 years old; Sylvia, 9 years old, and Agnes, 5 years old, were on their way home from the Lutheran Sunday school, when Martha stepped on a match lying on the manhole. The match lighted and setting fire to the gas it exploded, throwing the children several feet and setting fire to their clothing. It is thought they will recover.

¼ Off Boys' Suits!

No better opportunity could be offered than this to get honest-made and durable clothing. Mothers, can you resist it?

Boys' $2.50 Suits for $1.88.
Boys' 3.00 Suits for 2.25.
Boys' 3.50 Suits for 2.63.
Boys' 4.00 Suits for 3.00.
Boys' 4.50 Suits for 3.37.
Boys' 5.00 Suits for 3.75.

Same reduction applies to Boys' Overcoats or Knee Pants.

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954 and 956 LIBERTY STREET

WANTED, BY THE MAN who sleeps with his mouth open—Meditrina. It clears the nasal passages and makes possible the deepest and most exhilarating breathing through the nose. 50 cents a bottle, at druggists.

NEW TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY IS FORMED

Stock in New Concern Owned by Union and Fidelity Trust Companies.

The Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company was formally brought into existence yesterday by the organization of the board of directors and the election of officers at a meeting in the Fidelity building, Fourth avenue. The board of directors, representing the Union and Fidelity Title and Trust companies, was as follows:

Union Trust Company—H. C. Frick, A. W. Mellon, D. E. Park and H. C. McElroy. Fidelity—John B. Jackson, J. J. Donnell, Robert Pitcairn and John R. McGinley.

The ninth member of the board is John C. Slack, who has been title officer of the Fidelity company for years.

The following officers were chosen: President, John C. Slack; vice president, John B. Jackson; secretary, John W. Chalfant, Jr.; treasurer, C. H. Taylor; title officer, J. W. Chalfant, Jr.

The Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company was recently incorporated. The stock, amounting to $250,000, in the new concern is owned by the two trust companies represented on the board of directors. The Union-Fidelity Company is a distinct organization on a large scale to continue the title insurance business which has been carried on for a number of years by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. The incorporation of this department of the Fidelity company and the addition of the Union Trust company will strengthen the new company and make it a formidable competitor in the local field.

Bryan to Visit Pittsburgh.

William J. Bryan, twice the Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, will lecture at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall next Tuesday. He will arrive in Pittsburgh from the west Tuesday morning. The lecture will be under the auspices of Allegheny lodge No. 212, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Bryan's subject will be "A Conquering Nation." Local Democrats are arranging to tender him receptions.

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made the Sunset Route, New Orleans to the Pacific coast, the most attractive for all classes of winter travel. Double daily passenger service New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The celebrated Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans daily at 11.55 a. m., carrying free chair cars, Pullman compartment and observation sleeping cars and dining cars with meals a la carte. Pacific Coast Express leaves New Orleans at 9 p. m. daily, carrying day coaches, free chair cars and Pullman buffet cars through without change. Excursion sleeping cars operate on regular days, Cincinnati to Los Angeles and San Francisco and Chicago to San Francisco, through New Orleans without change.

The new service is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

For further information apply to G. G. Herring, 355 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURIED UNDER TEN TONS OF LIMESTONE

Valentine Bricken's Remarkable Escape from Death at Carrie Furnaces.

Valentine Bricken, an employe of the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company, for two hours lay beneath 10 tons of limestone in the stock yards at the plant and was finally released only slightly scratched and bruised, yesterday afternoon.

Bricken was walking on the trestle over the bins when he slipped. He fell into a bin containing limestone, and in descending he carried a quantity of limestone with him, which covered him. Workmen on the trestle soon after dumped the contents of a car of limestone into the bin in which Bricken was imprisoned. Fortunately the large stones formed in such shape that the weight was prevented from falling on Bricken, and in his cramped condition he managed to retain life for nearly two hours, when the chutes were opened at the bottom and he slid out with a mass of stone.

Several Hungarian workmen saw the body coming from the bin, and were badly frightened, but finally recovered and carried Bricken to the emergency hospital at the plant, where Dr. W. S. Stewart found he was only suffering from shock and a number of slight cuts and bruises.

Bricken, after recovering from his thrilling experience, said he could scarcely get his breath while in the bin and never expected to get out alive. He was taken to his home at Hawkins.

BRADDOCK'S NEW BANK.

Charter to Be Applied for and Local Capitalists Are Interested.

Braddock is to have another banking corporation, and application will be made to the governor for a charter, May 28, for the Citizens bank, with a capital of $50,000, with privilege of increasing it to $200,000. The names mentioned in the application for a charter are John M. Clifford, one of Braddock's most prominent real estate dealers, and A. S. Braznell and C. W. Braznell, two of the largest property owners in Braddock. Francis S. Bennett is the solicitor. The plans of the new bank have not yet been made public, but it is stated that property will be purchased soon and a handsome banking house erected.

Braddock at present has two national banks, a state bank and a trust company.

ONE MAN SAVED BY FALLING ON ANOTHER

Emmett Watkins received a severe jolt yesterday, but probably saved the life of John Farrell of No. 1610 Market street, McKeesport. Watkins was turning on the gas in the cellar of Mansfield & Feil's building, Locust street, McKeesport, when Farrel, who was passing, tripped and fell through the open cellar door. Farrel felt head first and landed on Watkins' shoulder. Both men went down in a heap on the hard cellar floor, but neither was seriously hurt.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair and Colder. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1903.

The Queen Quality Prize Competition.

Notice to Local Contestants.

The recent offer of $5,000 in gold, divided into 100 prizes for 100 articles from women who would best show the superiority of the Queen Quality Shoe over all others, has been adjudged and we take pleasure in saying that three customers of this store participated in the prizes—namely:

Miss E. Annie Hillman, 1083 Shady Ave., $100, 8th prize.
A. B. Ramsey, 414 6th Ave., $15, 56th prize.
Mrs. Naomi Roley, Bellevernon, Pa., $5, 77th prize.

To be the winner of a prize where there were thousands upon thousands of contestants from all over the United States as well as Canada is quite praiseworthy, and in glancing hurriedly over the list we don't find another city that was awarded three prizes. This fact calls for further congratulations.

Checks for the respective amounts will be ready shortly after March 1st, and will be paid to each from this store.

In this connection it is a pleasure for us to say that the Spring styles of this famous Queen Quality Shoe are now ready. To women who are wearers of Queen Quality the mere mention of Spring styles is enough to arrest their attention; to those who have never worn the Shoe we have only to say that a trial will convince anyone that they are the most remarkable Shoes for the price of $3 ever turned off a woman's last.

New Spring and Summer Silks

Chantabonne. Damasquine.
Pois Karnack. Pekin Plisse.
Peau de Nymphe Faconne.

All French novelties, and each and all confined to this store for Greater Pittsburg. They only come in single dress patterns, and in that women have the merit of wearing something not possessed by any of their acquaintances. See these new silks for something very pretty, and each possessing an individuality of its own.

Fine collection of printed Shanghais in new Spring colorings, over 20 styles, including blue and white, and the price is only $1 a yard.

The new Foulards and Liberty Satins are ready for Spring buyers, and the display is one of lavishness. We are selling them at 65c a yard, although they are worth and sell almost everywhere for 85c.

New Wash Cords—40 different styles now ready—just such colorings as Pittsburg women like, 45c a yard.

In the foregoing we have told you a lot about the new Colored Silks, and now let's have a word on new Black Silks.

Black Grenadines always have the attention of women whenever they are mentioned. We take pleasure in saying that we are showing an immense assortment of these popular black Grenadines, both in broche and striped effects, and the prices begin at 75c a yard, and run along by easy stages up to $5.

Black Crepe de Chine and Crepe de Lune and Crepe Meteore—each a fine silk and each with a host of feminine admirers—all double width—$2 a yard and easily along to $6.

One of the best offers in black Silks that we are now making is that of black Taffeta, full yard wide, both makers' guarantee and our guarantee as to wearing qualities. $1.10 a yard grade for 88c.

New Persian Rugs Very Much Less Priced.

We will offer today some new Persian Rugs, just arrived yesterday, about an even division of Kazak, Guendje and Moussoul Rugs—sizes from 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 3 inches to 10 feet 7 inches by 4 feet 4 inches.

These Rugs always sell for from $36 to $48. Our special price is $22 each.

Both Oriental Rug experts, as well as those who know nothing of the Rugs as to their intrinsic value, are invited to inspect this late arrival.

We will also offer today quite a large lot of Anatolian Door Mats, which usually sell for $6.50 and $7.50, at the very special price of $4.50 each.

Electricity Is a House Servant.

And you never have any trouble with it. It is there every time when applied to cooking, laundering and other domestic appliances, where heat is required.

Its cleanliness, freedom from heat, portability and safety are advantages which count for much.

We are showing the largest and most complete lot of electric laundering, tailoring, pressing and traveling irons in the city at $4.50 to $12.

Our stock of Electric Cooking Stoves also embrace the most complete line. $4.50 and up to $15. Any of our salespeople in the Housefurnishing Department Basement will be pleased at any time to give you full information.

New Dress Trimmings.

Just received new line of Brier Stitched Bands for shirtwaists—pretty combinations of white, pink and blue. Have them in three widths, have appliqued work, straight bands and pendants. All very fetching.

One row 10c a yard, 2 rows 12½c a yard, 3 rows 15c a yard.

Linen foundations embroidered in new blues and reds are exclusive here. Ornaments and Pendants to match.

Silk Stock Foundation Collars, 15c each. Very light weight, pointed front, 2 inches high.

New Cotton Waists.

A line of white Cotton Rep Waists came in yesterday and the price is $2. Made with 6 wide pleats to form yoke in front and 6 pleats down back; bishop sleeves; stock and tie.

Another line of this same rep material with a white mercerized stripe and black polka dots; full front; tucked back; stock and tie. $2.50.

White Silk Gingham Waist, with white polka dot; tucked front and back; finished with two rows of small pearl buttons; stock and tie; bishop sleeves. $4.50.

Ping Pong Tables $6.

Still have a few left of our own make of Ping Pong Tables, which we sold for $12.50.

Buy them now for $6. Besides playing indoor tennis on them they can be turned to good use for many different kinds of games. They are hinged, and can be folded up and put out of the road when not required. Won't warp, because made of seasoned wood.

PENN AND FIFTH.